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GERMANY TO CLOSE FRONTIERS



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ALLIED LINE HOLDS UNDER CONTINUED ASSAULT

Blow Weakens in North---Greatest Effort Still at Junction Point

2 MEETINGS TODAY IN EFFORTS TO END ALL STRIKES HERE

Maj. W. C. Rogers Resumes Attempt on New Instructions From War Department.

SILENT AS TO BASIS

Refuses to Say if Change Has Been Ordered in Scheme to Continue Pre-War Policies.

The effort to settle all the strikes now pending in St. Louis, and to provide a future basis of adjustment of labor troubles here, during the continuance of the war, was resumed today by Maj. W. C. Rogers of the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department.

Maj. Rogers said to a Post-Dispatch reporter in the afternoon that he had received new instructions by telegraph from the War Department at midnight. Acting on these instructions, he said, he arranged two meetings for this afternoon—one with labor union officials at the Machinists' Union headquarters, 810 Chestnut street, and one later with the employers affected by the strike, at the Mercantile Club.

Maj. Rogers was asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter whether the department's instructions directed him to alter the basis on which he has been trying to bring about a settlement. He has been urging that the strikes be settled on the basis of maintaining former conditions as to the open or closed shop. Under the plan which he has been setting forth for several days, firms which have recognized labor unions would continue to recognize them, and those which have not recognized them would not be asked to do so while the war continues. At the same time he has urged that the increased cost of living be fully taken into account by employers.

Declines to Discuss Basis. He declined to make a direct answer to the question whether this program had been changed in the new orders received by him. He said this question "hits at the heart of the matter."

Labor leaders believe that any alteration of the War Department might make in Maj. Rogers' program would be alterations in favor of union labor.

Maj. Rogers said his instructions were issued after he had talked by long-distance telephone with certain of his superior officers.

Maj. Rogers' plan, which was printed in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, was approved by the employers, and was referred by labor union officials to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, for a reply. No reply has been received from Gompers, some of the union men said today.

NECESSARY TO SHORTEN TRAINING PERIOD, LONDON MAIL SAYS

LONDON, March 27.—Discussing means of replacing the losses of man-power in France the Daily Mail suggests it probably will be found necessary to shorten the period of training for recruits and to send to the front the younger classes at an earlier age than heretofore.

All physically able Russian subjects in England, this newspaper says, are being called to the colors, the authorities having canceled the recent order which temporarily suspended the summoning of these men.

GAVE LIFE TO SAVE COMMANDER

WORCESTER, Mass., March 27 (By A. P.).—Corporal Homer J. Wheaton, formerly sporting editor of the Worcester Gazette, who was reported killed in action in France Feb. 27, gave his life to save his commander, according to a letter received from Lieut. George A. Corbin of Wheaton's regiment.

Lieut. Corbin said that Wheaton picked up a German bomb thrown into an American trench, and was about to hurl it back when it exploded in his hand, killing him instantly. Wheaton's home was in Syracuse, N. Y.

GERMANY TO CLOSE FRONTIERS

Dutch, Swiss and Danish Lines to Be Affected, Amsterdam Hears. LONDON, March 27 (By A. P.).—The German-Dutch, German-Swiss, and German-Danish frontiers will be closed to international traffic on Wednesday or Thursday, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

Time to Counter Attack With Allied Reserves, Say Simonds and Repington

British and French Commanders, English Critic Believes, Must Have Foreseen and Prepared for What Has Happened.

By LIEUT.-COL. C. A. REPINGTON, Former military critic of the London Times whose stirring articles in the early part of the war on the shortage of high-explosive shells resulted in a revolution in the methods of manufacturing the English army at the front.

LONDON, March 27.—Yesterday was a particularly critical day for the allied armies in France, and if Sir Douglas Haig's report of last night shows us that our troops have come through the ordeal without a serious loss of ground, there is good hope that the steadily accumulating allied reserves may alter the fortunes of the battle.

Arrangements for mutual support long since had been made by Gen. Petain and Field Marshal Haig, and the particular case which has arisen is necessarily one of those which has been studied. Relief by the French of a part of our forces at the southern end of the battlefield will greatly lighten the task of our fifth army, which has a very hard time, available to meet the northern attack and stem the German tide.

Which flows so strongly westward through Cambrai, Bapaume and Peronne, which have fallen into German hands four days after the German scheduled time, and there is every reason to hope that the flood may be stayed and turned back.

The combatants in the important central sector of the battle front are now fighting on the well-known and wholly devastated area of the Somme battle. Further west are our old trenches, occupied for so long before July, 1915, and before the retirement brings our men to these trenches such a strong line of troops should be formed that further progress of the enemy will be arrested.

British Outnumbered. There is no doubt that the enemy has throughout the battle, so far as it has gone, greatly outnumbered the two British armies which hitherto alone have been engaged. Out of 36 German divisions on our front, not less than 73 already have been identified in the battle line or immediately in the rear of it, and while we have never had less superiority against us than two to one, it has often been the case that the enemy's preponderance has been three or four to one. (A German division is composed of about 12,000 men.)

Thanks to their superior numbers first of all, and then thanks to good arrangements for concentrating masses on the front attacked, the Germans have been able to provide the superiority which, the utmost scruples for an attack on positions, they have been able also to bring into action an immense mass of artillery, greater in fact than ever before.

Against the formidable mass of men and guns our valiant soldiers fought with a vigor and tenacity beyond all praise.

Large Reserves of Guns. There has been no weakening anywhere and every foot of ground has been contested. Thanks to the steadiness of the troops under an unexampled strain and to the coolness of all the commanders, the British line although pressed back, has nowhere been broken, and from north to south of the immense battlefield the enemy is met everywhere by firm resistance.

We have no reason to suppose that in a contest of this character the capture of prisoners and guns claimed by the enemy is more exaggerated than usual. On the whole the total casualties on our side, so far as unconfirmed reports go, are much less than we should be today.

The loss of guns grows heavy, but both in France and in England there are large reserves of guns and our losses can be replaced. More serious may prove the loss of men, material which will not easily have been carried back in time, but our stores of munitions are echeloned far behind the front, and these reserves can also be drawn upon.

Thus, although the situation is necessarily one to cause anxiety and the consequences of the preliminary success of the enemy cannot yet fully be estimated, we must all continue to preserve that entire faith in our men that their past deeds have merited.

If they are "planning to buy a home" they will eventually decide upon places first brought to their attention through the Post-Dispatch. Want Ads.

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ALLIES PREPARE FOR A BLOW AT PROPER TIME

French View Is That if Germans Are Held for 48 Hours Drive Will Be Checked.

CLEMENCEAU CONFIDENT

Franco-British High Command Said to Be Planning to Deliver Battles.

PARIS, March 27 (By A. P.).—In conversation with Deputies this morning, Premier Clemenceau declared that never was confidence more justified than now.

According to the latest news from the front, the force of the German attack seems to have been diminished by the deadly struggle of the last few days. Yesterday's onslaught was far from having the same violence as those which preceded it.

The Franco-British high command is taking advantage of the respite to prepare for battles which the allies will deliver at their own time and on the most favorable ground.

Deputies who took part in earlier campaigns express the opinion that if the Germans can be held for 48 hours more their offensive will prove to have been checked.

An official note issued today says: "The Cabinet met this morning. President Poincare presiding. Premier Clemenceau informed his colleagues of the military situation. The Premier has just returned from the front, where he passed the day Tuesday with President Poincare and Louis Loucheur (the Minister of Munitions). The Premier returned with a satisfactory impression."

Today and Tomorrow Very Critical, Says London Times.

LONDON, March 27.—"The situation last night was undoubtedly more hopeful than it has been since the battle began," says the Times today, "but it is still exceedingly grave, for although the enemy's rush in the northern section is apparently held, there is clearly a race against time in progress in the south, and everything depends on the next few hours."

"We regard today and tomorrow as very critical. The enemy south of the Somme has crossed the 1915 allied line from a point near Bray to near Roye, but southeast of Roye he is still well within the 1916 line. This is the point which gives the most anxiety, and also the most ground for hope."

Enemy Must Guard Everything We Need, Says German Paper.

AMSTERDAM, March 27 (By A. P.).—The German newspapers are already counting the German gains. "It is self-evident," says the Cologne Volks Zeitung, "that after what is now happening we can no longer conclude peace on the terms which we were ready to accept a week ago. The enemy must be brought to a submission spirit and forced to grant everything we need in the future, especially in colonies and raw materials."

PARLY CLOUDY; ABOUT THE SAME TEMPERATURE.

THE TEMPERATURES.

12 A. M. 44° 3 P. M. 44° 6 P. M. 44°

YESTERDAY: High, 76, at 3 P. M. Low, 48, at midnight.

Official forecast for St. Louis today: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Not much change in temperature.

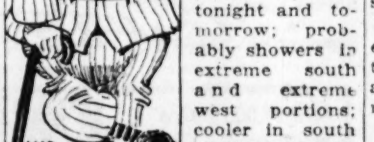
Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; probably showers and extreme south and east of the Ouse without difficulty, the consequences have not been serious.

But any further British and French retirement north and west of the Ouse will lengthen their line; it will change from a straight front to a front badly bulging in. In a word, the Germans will begin to drive a broad and deep wedge between the main British armies west of the Ouse, and the mass of the French armies from the Oise to Switzerland. As the British line bends it will lengthen and

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to find a buyer for that automobile or motor cycle, use the POST-DISPATCH want columns.

It's A LONG WAY BACK TO PERLIN



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Von Ludendorff Discusses Battle---"Victory but Can't Foresee Result---Now War of Movement"

AMSTERDAM, March 27 (By A. P.).—GREAT battle has been fought and victory has been won, but nobody can foresee what will result from it," said Gen. von Ludendorff, chief aid to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in an interview with the correspondent at the front of the Tages Zeitung of Berlin.

The General praised the British for their tenacious resistance, and continued: "The British believed they could rely on the strength of machinery. The employment of tanks and great numbers of machine guns is typical of their methods of warfare."

Men Had One Night's Rest. The German infantry, the General added, had only one night's rest during five or six days of battle.

"In a battle like this," he remarked, "the infantryman must risk his life not only once but continuously from trench to trench."

In an interview which is published in the Volks Zeitung of Cologne, Gen. von Ludendorff says:

"The course of the battle goes exactly as it was planned, and as was hoped it would go. The infantry has completely maintained the spirit with which it entered the war in 1914, and this will bring further successes, although the enemy is still strong and fights with determination."

British Rifleman Skilful. "We have succeeded in changing the fighting from position warfare to warfare of movement, although the attacker had everything against him and the defender had strong defensive means in his favor. Undoubtedly the British use machine guns with much skill. For instance, they construct subterranean corridors, starting from trenches, in which machine guns are planted. Such installations cannot be observed by our artillery and in foggy weather especially cannot be reached. Our infantry had to take all these machine gun nests, scattered everywhere over the battlefield."

"Our men advanced with great plan, so that it was difficult to follow them with fired horses and damaged carts, but the spirit of the men is splendid."

"The preparations for the battle meant two months of strenuous labor. In the beginning of February the order was given and on the night of March 20-21 the attack was begun, right to the minute. Everything was ready. We see the result."

Trench Warfare Believed to Be Definitely Passed

Zone of Open Warfare Continues to Enlarge—Germans Rapidly Throwing in Their Reserves.

LONDON, March 27 (By A. P.).—The zone of open warfare is continuing to enlarge as the Entente forces fall back fighting under the enormous weight of the German numbers, says Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters in his dispatch today.

It is now clearly established, he adds, that the present offensive is the great main effort of the Germans and that it has not been as successful as they anticipated, the enemy being a long way behind his line table, and having failed to break through and begin rolling up tactics.

The Germans are now pushing against the British line with the full pressure of their masses. They have thrown in their reserves more rapidly than they intended, it is declared, and are therefore wearing themselves down, although they are naturally trying the defense in the process.

The general feeling, the correspondent reports, is that the days of trench warfare are definitely passed.

CIGARETTE CAUSED BIG JERSEY CITY EXPLOSION

Police Say Workman Has Admitted Starting \$1,500,000 Fire Accidentally.

NEW YORK, March 27 (By A. P.).—Police Headquarters announced today that Jacob E. Altman had confessed that he was responsible for the fire which caused the explosion in the Jarvis warehouse in Jersey City yesterday. He said, according to the police, that he started it accidentally.

Altman, who is 53 years old, was employed at the warehouse. He said the police asserted, that he accidentally dropped a cigarette on inflammable materials.

The explosion and fire yesterday resulted in the destruction of a six-story building of the Jarvis Warehouse Co., Inc., where army supplies were kept, and wrecked the repair shops of the Erie Railroad, causing a loss estimated at \$1,500,000. Although a number of persons were injured there were no deaths.

Altman said he was engaged in weighing an inflammable chemical in the warehouse while smoking a cigarette and that a spark from the

cigarette had dropped on the floor, where some of the chemical was lying, mingled with dust and other materials.

Altman, according to the police account, tried vainly to stamp out the blaze which was thus started, and when it got beyond his control yelled out a warning and fled from the building.

The man says he is American-born, according to the police, with a German father and a French mother. He was turned over to the Jersey City police. Smoking in the Jarvis warehouse was prohibited.

GERMANS APPEAR TO HAVE LOST HALF OF TROOPS ENGAGED

Hard Fighting Occurs About Albert and Farther South With Allies Resisting Stubbornly

FRENCH BEAT OFF ALL ATTACKS MADE LAST NIGHT

French Troops Strongly Hold Positions on Oise—Germans Continue to Bring Up Fresh Divisions for Attacks in Roye and Noyon Neighborhood

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 27 (By A. P.).—The Germans last night continued their furious onslaught southward from Ham against the allied defenses in the region of Roye and Noyon, having slowed down in their patent attempt to cut through the British line further north, where such desperate resistance was offered.

Hard fighting occurred last night about the town of Albert. Large enemy forces pushed forward toward the place, but at last accounts the British were holding them doggedly at this possible gateway to Amiens.

The conflict in the sector around Roye and Noyon appears to be of great importance from the many indications that the German higher command is attempting to split the allied front there and start a rolling up process either way.

From the average of casualties in the various German units as given by prisoners one arrives at the conclusion that 50 per cent of these men have been lost in the advance.

The Germans have now reclaimed virtually all the territory they held at the beginning of the battle of the Somme in 1916. At some places they have not retaken all the old ground, but at other points they have overstepped it somewhat.

Fresh enemy forces were flung into the southern phase of the offensive late yesterday. These reinforcements, with other picked troops, including the famous Prussian Guards, were sent forward in a dense wave against the allied defenders. The latest reports from this fighting zone merely chronicle a most sanguinary struggle without indicating any change in the situation.

At the latest reports the Germans had made no further attack against Bray, North of Albert, however, they attacked in considerable strength toward Aveluy Wood. The assault broke at the British line and recoiled. North of this point, the situation is unchanged.

Heavy fighting occurred late yesterday just south of Albert, about Meaulte. At the same time the British drove off an attack north of Albert, at Auchonvillers. The enemy's gain further north have been large, but the elasticity of the defending line thus far has defeated his intention of breaking through here and dividing the British forces. It is probable this elasticity has resulted in the development of the vicious drive which the enemy is now making to the south.

Resistance Is Magnificent. The resistance which has been offered by the allied troops to the German advance constitutes one of the finest pages in the annals of the war. The gallant sacrifice which those hardy warriors made in covering the withdrawal and delaying the German sweep forward undoubtedly will have an important effect on the final outcome of this greatest of all battles.

The appalling slaughter of the attacking masses has continued since the first day. All the prisoners have much the same story to tell of the great losses suffered. Undoubtedly, the Germans expected some such result, and it is probable all their cards have not yet been played.

The official British statement of yesterday said it had been established that more than 70 German divisions had been engaged in the battle. The usual estimate of the present strength of a German division is 12,000 men, so that a loss of 50 per cent would mean casualties in excess of 400,000 for the Germans in less than a week of fighting.

French Repulse All Night Attacks; Say Germans Are Slowing Down

PARIS, March 27 (By A. P.).—Last night the German advance was held up everywhere, according to official statement of the War Office



Germans Have Recovered Territory They Held Before the Battle of the Somme in 1916

today. The enemy, weakened by heavy losses, it adds, has been obliged to slow up his efforts.

The statement follows: "Last evening and during the night the Germans, weakened by their heavy losses, were compelled to retard their efforts. The valiance of the French troops defending the ground foot by foot is beyond all praise.

"The French are holding a line running through L'Escluse, St. Aun and Beauvais, north of Lassigny, in front of the southern part of Noyon and along the left bank of the Oise. During the night the French repulsed strong reconnoitering parties which attempted to approach their positions northwest of Noyon."

LONDON, March 27 (By A. P.).—A heavy attack was made early in the night against the new British lines south of the Somme. It was repulsed after severe fighting, the War Office announces.

In consequence of attacks yesterday afternoon and evening astride the Somme, the British troops on both banks were forced back a short distance in the neighborhood of Bray.

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"Further local fighting has taken place also north and northeast of Albert, but the situation on this part of the battle front remains unchanged."

An official statement of the aerial operations says:

"On Monday our airplanes were employed almost entirely in bombing the enemy's troops and transport masses in the areas behind the battle front and in attacking them with machine gunfire from low heights. Twenty-two tons of bombs were dropped in this work and over 100,000 rounds were fired from the machine guns."

"All our pilots reported that the enemy surprised description. They were able to drop their bombs with accuracy and fire with effect right into the center of infantry battalions in close formation and into columns of cavalry and transport."

"A certain amount of fighting in the air took place, but it was less intense than on the previous day. Thirteen hostile airplanes were brought down and 10 were driven down out of control. Eight of our machines are missing. The majority of our casualties were caused by the low-flying machines by fire from the ground."

"During the night our night-flying airplanes dropped bombs and attack with machine gunfire the enemy's troops in his forward areas and transport on the roads leading to the front."

The line north of the Somme now runs from Mericourt on the Somme, through Rosieres, west of Roye and west of Noyon. Fresh German divisions have been identified in this area, including two guard and two Brandenburg divisions.

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Berlin Announces Old Somme Line Has Been Crossed at Many Points

BERLIN, via London, March 27 (By A. P.).—The report from general headquarters last night announced the capture of Lihons, Roye and Noyon, and declared that the German forces had crossed the Old Somme battle line at many points.

The text reads: "A new phase has set in in the tremendous battle on both sides of the Somme. The enemy is retreating on a wide front."

"During the pursuit we have already crossed at many points our old positions before the Somme battle in 1916 in a westerly direction. "We are before Albert, Lihons, Roye and Noyon have been taken."

The statement issued yesterday afternoon said: "In continuation of the great battle in France, our troops have achieved fresh successes. The English divisions brought up from Flanders and Italy, and French divisions threw themselves against our troops in desperate attacks. They were defeated."

"The armies of Gen. von Below and Gen. von Demar Witz have finally maintained themselves in Erville, after a hot and bloody battle, and in their advance against Achiet-le-Grand captured the villages of Bihucourt, Biefvillers and Grevillers. They also have captured Iresles and Miraumont and have crossed the Aisne River."

"English troops, freshly brought forward, attacked violently on a wide front from the direction of Albert. The enemy was driven back after a bitter struggle."

"We have crossed the Bapaume-Albert road near Courcellette and Pozières. To the south of Peronne, Gen. von Hofacker has forced a passage across the Somme and has taken by storm the heights of Maisons-en-Bataille, which was so hotly contested in the Somme battle of 1916, as well as the villages of Blaches and Barleux. Strong enemy counter attacks were themselves repulsed before the French and English."

"The army of Gen. von Hutier, after hard fighting, drove the enemy back near Marchepot and Hatten-court across the Peronne-Roye railway. The tenaciously defended Etalon was wrested from the French and English."

"French divisions, brought up from Noyon were defeated at Fréchain and Bataucourt. Roye was captured, and we are standing on the heights to the north of Noyon."

"Our dispatch service has taken a prominent share in the successes we have achieved. Laboring untiringly they have rendered possible co-ordination between units fighting near one another, and gave the leaders

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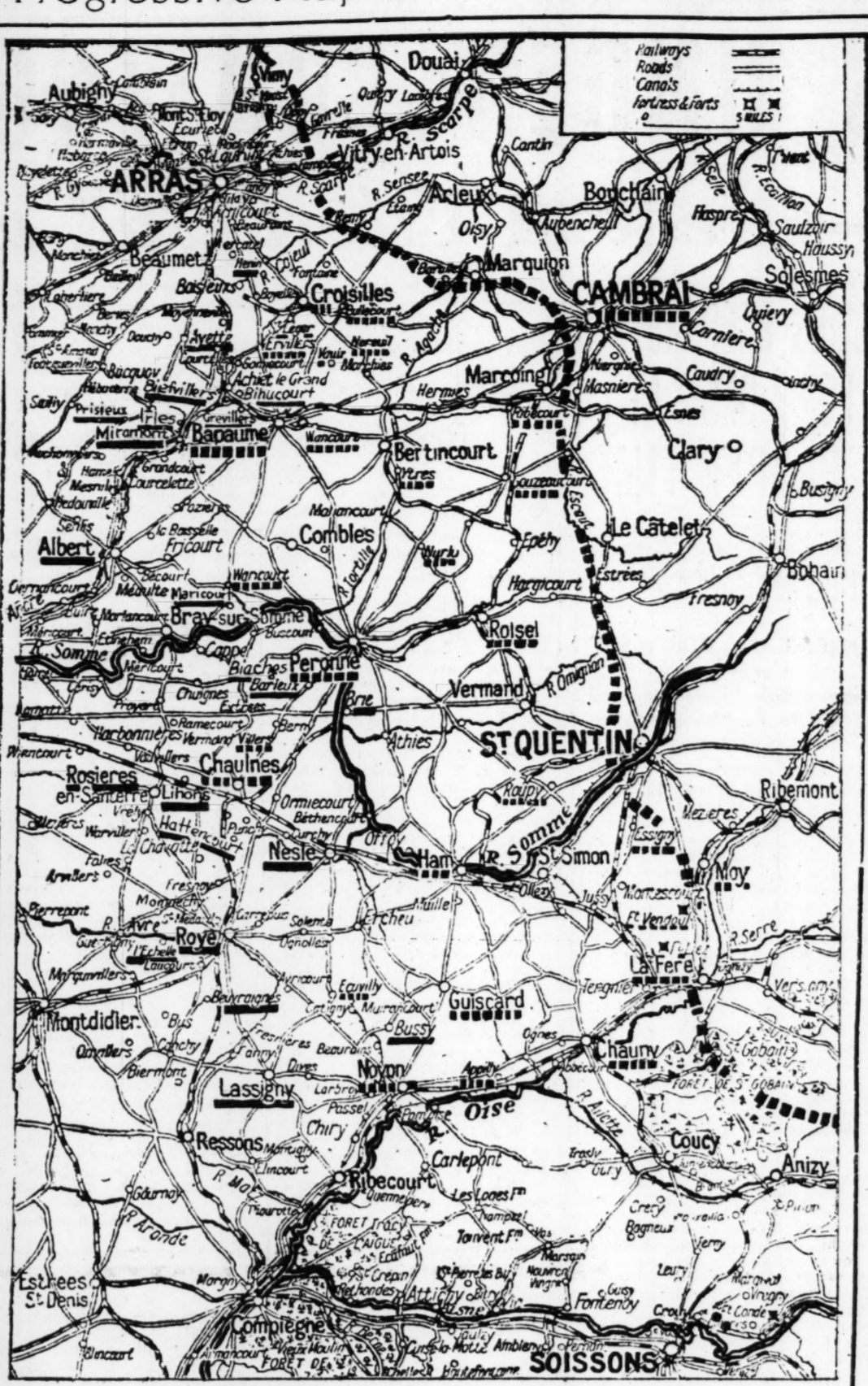
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Progressive Map of the Great Battlefield



For the reader's convenience, in following the course of the fighting, the towns and villages mentioned in today's dispatches are underscored in this progressive map.

WOULD RAISE LACLEDÉ GAS ASSESSMENT

Gundlach Recommends \$29,000,000 Increase and \$14,000,000 for Union Electric.

John H. Gundlach, Superintendent of Assessments for the State Tax Commission, today recommended to the City Board of Equalization that an increase of \$29,389,800 be made in the assessed valuation of the Laclede Gas Light Co. and an increase of \$14,211,660 be made in the assessed valuation of the Union Electric Light and Power Co.

On this basis the Laclede Gas Light Co. would be assessed at \$35,000,000 and the Union Electric at \$22,000,000.

The companies were notified that if they desire to show cause why these increases should not be made they may appear before the Board of Equalization. The hearing on the Laclede Gas Light assessment will be held Thursday and the one on Union Electric next Friday.

GEN. PAUL VON BLONITZ KILLED AT FRONT, MARCH 23

AMSTERDAM, March 27 (By A. P.).—German newspapers announce that Gen. Paul von Blonitz, an infantry division commander in the German army, was killed at the front on March 23.

Two More Autos Stolen.

Two automobiles were reported stolen last night. They belonged to J. P. Gately, 30 Yale avenue, and the Absorine Manufacturing Co., 1609 North Fourteenth street.

Paris Paper Denies People of Compaigne Are Being Removed.

PARIS, March 27 (By A. P.).—Reports current here that the inhabitants of Compaigne, between Paris and the battle front, were being removed are denied by the Petit Journal. A large number of persons, it says, are leaving the town voluntarily to avoid violent bombardments by enemy airplanes, but no order to evacuate has been given.

TIME AT HAND FOR COUNTER OFFENSIVE BY ALLIES, SIMONDS SAYS

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demand more men to defend it, and the British are and have been heavily outnumbered.

If they can hold the present front, the British will have lost no ground in the permanent military value, because the territory evacuated had been systematically ravaged by the German defeat, and such beginnings of restoration as have been undertaken have disappeared under the new invasion. And if the Germans are stopped upon their present positions their supreme offensive will have been lost, but probably more than 190. At least 110 are absorbed in holding the line from the North Sea to Switzerland. Over 70 have been identified in the present operation.

It would seem, therefore, that the Germans have about exhausted their fresh troops and are all in, since they must keep some reserve against an offensive in some other sector. This again is an interesting sign of the possibility of an Anglo-French counter-offensive.

In sum, then, the situation remains grave; the crisis has not been successfully passed, but, on the other hand, up to this moment nothing has happened to warrant losing hope or expecting complete disaster. The German has reached his supreme moment, but he has not yet crushed the British army, beaten it or separated it from the French. He is at the beginning of the second Marne, and he lost the first.

Accordingly the intervention of the allied reserve armies, the delivery of a major counter-attack, would seem to be inevitable. The British have been on the move for six days; they have outrun their heavy guns and much of the munitions for their light artillery. Their losses have been enormous and their conduct approximate that of the Germans who came upon the decisive field of the Marne well nigh exhausted.

So far the British have been beaten as the French were beaten in the opening battles of the war. They have suffered the greatest reverse in western warfare since the Marne campaign. They have been driven nearly 20 miles from their prepared positions. They have lost thousands of prisoners and hundreds of guns.

But all this happened to the French in 1914. And in 1914 the French armies, although beaten, were not disorganized or routed; they kept their alignment, preserved an unbroken front to the Germans and held up the advance until the strategic reserve, the new armies, those of Maunoury and Foch, had been concentrated and were able to enter the battle with decisive conse-

quences. Had these armies failed to turn the tide then the war would have been lost, and Joffre, therefore, delayed using them until the supreme hour.

Now the situation would seem to be approaching the condition of the first days of September, 1914. The German advance of 15 or 20 miles more would probably open a gap between the British and the French, reach Amiens and disorganize many of the lines of communication vital to the British armies. Hence the conclusions found in all foreign dispatches that the hour for the counter-offensive is at hand.

One word now as to reserves. The Germans had on the Western front when this battle began less than 200 divisions, but probably more than 190. At least 110 are absorbed in holding the line from the North Sea to Switzerland. Over 70 have been identified in the present operation.

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American heavy artillery training in England, and the men are familiar with British heavy guns. They have gone forward in replacement of the men sent to the front with new guns.

American tank detachments also have been training in England, and it is pointed out that American infantry training in France may have been attached to the French forces.

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George H. Slate of Straub, Ok., came to St. Louis yesterday with the expectation of meeting two men who he thought were going to give him \$1000. He waited at the Marquette Hotel for several hours and then told the police his story.

A week ago Slate was at Joplin, Mo., on business and there made the acquaintance of a man who introduced himself as a betting commissioner for a "millionaire horse-race plunger." The commissioner had a "good thing" in a 5 to 1 shot and offered to let Slate in on the tip.

Slate put up \$1000, but the "thing" was lost. The commissioner, however, was "not going to let Slate be out anything." He had several other bets, but he was "not going to let Slate be out anything."

When detectives told Slate that he evidently had been swindled by confidence men, he scratched his head in meditation and said that he "guessed that was about right."

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WASHINGTON, March 27 (By A. P.).—President Wilson summoned the executive officials who are members of the War Council, White House for a conference at 10 o'clock this afternoon. Those called were Secretary of War, Food Administrator, Fuel Administrator, Shipping Administrator, and the Chairman of the War Industries Board.

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of us who are accustomed to and heavy when we arise; headache, stuffy nose, and tongue, nasty breath, and lame back, can, instead, both feel as fresh as a daisy all day by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water.
Should drink before breakfast of real hot water with a pinch of limestone phosphate. This flushes from the stomach, liver, and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, kills and destroys the bacteria, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, putting more food into the system.
Limestone phosphate water on an empty stomach invigorates. It cleanses the four fermentations, gases, and acidity, and gives one a healthy appetite for breakfast. It is not a little water until one begins to appear in the morning. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at a drug store, but is sufficient to keep one in good health. Try it and you are assured you will look better and feel better every way shortly.—ADV.

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LONDON, March 27 (Special Cable).—Percival Phillips in the Daily Express gives a spirited account of Tuesday's fighting, indicating that the chief German attack developed between Hattencourt and Roye.
Twelve of the best German divisions, including fresh Brandenburgers, were pressed forward heavily at Roye. Slightly further to the north the Germans were attacking with vigor in the region around Dompre, where the British gained some ground, while pushing steadily against Bray, Meaulte and Albert, where, according to the latest accounts, the British line still holds.
West of Bapaume they advanced somewhat up to noon yesterday, but there had not been any heavy fighting in this region. Everywhere a rearrangement of the front was going on. The movement of equipment was carried out in perfect order under the slightest sign of hurriedness.
Many Airplanes at Work.
Many British airplanes were soaring over the sunlit fields and practically none of the enemy's machines was up. The enemy had seen his airmen severely punished since the beginning of the battle. On one part of the British front alone 150 German airplanes were brought down.

The Five Days' Test of the British Soldiers is the Greatest Ever Imposed upon Troops in the Field. Men stood bravely against odds and showed unflinching courage.

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It "wakes up" tasteless cooking.

Kaiser Reported to Have Had a Quarrel With Von Ludendorff

PARIS, March 27.—EMPEROR WILLIAM and Gen. von Ludendorff had a violent quarrel before the beginning of the great attack on the Western front, according to a prominent Swiss, who has just returned to Zurich after some weeks in Germany and has been interviewed by the correspondent of the Temps. This man is quoted as saying:
"There was much discreet talk in Berlin before the present offensive concerning the violent scenes between Germany's leaders at general headquarters. Gen. Ludendorff spoke so violently and authoritatively that the Emperor, being very pale, arose from his chair and pounding the table demanded: 'General, are you or I Emperor of Germany?'"
"Gen. Ludendorff replied that he was only a soldier, and more than anything else desired peace. He said he was convinced that his plan for an offensive was capable of bringing it about."

verchies, Flavie, Meloux, La Plessis, north of Villeneuve up to Olleux.
It was a dangerous line and could not be held for any considerable length of time by the troops then at our disposal. Fortunately the French divisions which then began arriving helped restore the situation.

French Mingled With British.

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GERMANS WASTING STRENGTH, VIEW OF PARIS PRESS

Express Confidence Offensive Will Be Broken by Barrier of Allied Armies.

WASHINGTON, March 27 (By A. P.).—France's confidence that the great German offensive is wasting its strength against the allied line, is voiced in an official dispatch received here from Paris. The message comes from the Petit Journal to show that the Germans, though suffering tremendous losses in massed advances, have failed to attain their objectives and that the present situation is satisfactory to the allies.

Following is the dispatch:
"The French press continues to view with calm confidence the developments of the gigantic battle which has been going on for five days. This confidence is based upon all the experiences of this war. Each time the Germans have attempted a movement against the troops in the west the effort, after a certain amount of success, always of a temporary character, has ended in being broken against the barrier of the allied armies."

The great example before all minds is that of the Marne, where Germany had every advantage on her side, thanks to her preparation, to the superiority of her man power and her heavy artillery, and her attack on the French line, which was the north side without attempting an entrance by frontal attack. The Germans made a heavy attack at Marcelpont, breaking a gap in the British line. In the evening the British again fell back. Although very little artillery fire has been experienced in some regions, notably northwest of Bapaume, it is evident that the enemy's progress is largely due to the rapid advance of his heavy guns.

Amiens German Objective.

"The Petit Journal says: 'It appears now that while attacking the beginning on the whole of the front the Germans have brought their principal efforts to the west of St. Quentin. In thus acting they wished to upset the English, reach the Somme and to secure for themselves in this direction a route to Amiens, which they want at all costs to possess in order to separate the English from the French armies. It is for this object that the German center has made for three days such gigantic efforts. Hindered by the force of the heroic resistance of the English, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, always with the idea of reaching Amiens, determined to reach his program by passing around the obstruction by the north. It is thus that he ordered his right wing operating north of Peronne to engage the English completely. Under the furious blows of the assaults the English have been obliged to withdraw, but the obstinacy with which they have fought has permitted them to take the necessary measures to oppose the advance of the enemy."

"Finally the left wing operating south of St. Quentin appears to have for its mission the object of effecting a diversion in order to favor the march toward Amiens. Prince Rupprecht expected undoubtedly that his troops, marching in the direction of Paris, would absorb the attention of the adversary. But the intervention of the French troops has disturbed this calculation. Our pollus, although much less numerous, have replaced the English in this sector, so that our allies can dispose of all their reserves to continue the fight on the other sectors. As for our pollus, from the moment of their numerical inferiority, they have set the enemy at bay, inflicting upon him terrible losses and only yielding ground inch by inch by order of the command. The defensive struggle is continuing in the region north of Soyon, while waiting for the right moment to give a counter thrust."

Enemy Advance Over Own Head.

"The Germans have not done anything further than apply the formula from which they cannot depart, but which they planned on a full view of the situation."

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Whitens, softens and beautifies any skin and creates a spotless complexion. Cheap, too!
The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin bleach and beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. It really will bleach and remove such blemishes as pimples, blackheads, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier which absorbs readily and is not sticky or greasy.
Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white, any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this harmless lemon lotion and apply it daily to the face, neck, arms and hands. It really does soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.—ADV.

Kaiser Appoints Crown Prince Chief of Guard Grenadier

AMSTERDAM, March 27.—EMPEROR WILLIAM has appointed the German Crown Prince chief of the guard grenadier regiment in recognition of the good work of his troops on the western front. In a telegram to the Crown Prince, the Emperor says:
"The fine and great success which the troops of the army group under your command have achieved these days in the battles against the British army gives me a welcome opportunity to express to your highness my hearty recognition by appointing you chief of the guard grenadier regiment. I am convinced that the brave and war-proved regiment will always be worthy of its princely chief."

colossal scale. Charges in close formation, more compact than in 1914. Everywhere the Germans have attacked in such close waves that the individuals could hardly be distinguished from each other. The result of this practice is that they have suffered horrible losses. All the prisoners relate, for there are a good many German prisoners, that they are advancing over heaps of dead. This fact is also confirmed by the reports of our aviators. A terrified German said that more than half of his regiment had been killed and he could not understand how he had escaped."

"The military critic of the Journal makes the observation that the German command is far from having attained his objectives. He writes: 'The enemy is adopting, at least to all appearances, the plan of limited objectives. He announces the success of the first phase of the battle with a haste which does not precisely indicate an overwhelming success in the future. If we must take the Germans at their word, we have then the fighting to affirm that at the end of four days they have not reached the objectives, which, according to their own plans, had been assigned them for the first day. In reality, the line in front of which they have stopped would, if conquered, have been the first great result of the action.'

Review of Situation.

"Until now the results attained do not exceed that which is inevitable in an action where such energetic methods have been brought to bear. We have always attained the same and it is not to be supposed that the enemy in employing enormous forces would not have the same fortune. It is very difficult to realize that he has used half of his divisions in the west solely for the pleasure of gaining a limited extent of ground on the usual proportion in an operation of this character."

"The Petit Journal also gave a resume of the military situation as follows:
"The Germans have in front of them an adversary whose tenacity is well known and who has at his disposal every means and every resource to continue the struggle victoriously. On the other hand, one must not forget that the Germans for the reason of their advance and in spite of the arrival of reserves will find it necessary to pause and bring up their heavy artillery to the new line of combat. The English can then count upon a certain delay to prepare for the new attack which they will have to make to the French line. The French are on their right, south of Tergnier, ready for an advance. Thus, then, in spite of the English withdrawal and for reason of the enormous losses of the enemy, the situation is not of a nature to disturb in any way our confidence in the issue of the battle which has but commenced and whose development in the future we can await without disquietude."

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When hair becomes faded, dry, streaked and severely, when it falls out and new hair cannot grow, the roots must be vitalized and properly nourished. It is so quickly, safely and at little expense, there is nothing which you can get at Judge & Doyle's or any drug store or toilet counter.
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U. S. DECORATIONS FOR 2 FRENCHMEN AND 10 AMERICANS

Distinguished Service Cross Awarded to 12 Officers, Including Col. MacArthur.

COOLNESS AND COURAGE

Acts That Won Recognition Described in Communication to Washington.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 27 (By A. P.).—The honor of being the first men outside the American service to receive the distinguished service cross has fallen upon two French officers.—Maj. Jacques Corbarnon of the French mission attached to the American forces which were north of Luneville and Lieut. de la Gligais of the French artillery. Both officers gave assistance to the American troops while they were under heavy fire.
The distinguished service cross has also been awarded to the following Americans:
Col. Douglas MacArthur, Col. George E. Leuch, Lieutenant-Colonel William A. Donohue, Capt. Thomas T. Handy, Capt. Philip J. McAuley, First Lieutenant W. E. Word, Capt. Charles J. Casey, Capt. Lloyd D. Ross, Capt. Richard Smith, First Lieutenant J. P. Rosenwald of the Medical Corps. All these officers distinguished themselves in the fighting on the Luneville sector.
Gen. Pershing has sent a special message to the next of kin of Medical Sergeant Peterson, who was wounded in action March 5 and who died later. Notwithstanding his wound, Peterson supervised the care of wounded brought to the dressing station. The cross was awarded him for his devotion to duty.

Participated in Assault.

Maj. Corbarnon participated in an assault on an enemy position March 9 in the salient of Du Fels, which was later occupied by the Americans and the name of which it now is permitted to give. When three lines had been overrun, Maj. Corbarnon voluntarily joined an American company, which underwent a severe engagement.

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my fire for three hours. The communication announcing the bestowal of this cross as sent to Washington says: 'This officer, by his coolness and conspicuous courage, had a marked effect on the American fire in encouraging the American artillerymen.'

Lieut. de la Gligais entered a quarry where an American battery was under a heavy fire March 5, near Peronne, and aided materially in encouraging the American artillerymen.
Col. MacArthur and Capt. Handy participated in the March 9 engagement and received the same commendation to Washington as Maj. Corbarnon. Col. Leuch and Lieutenant-Colonel Donohue were with Lieut. de la Gligais. Capt. McAuley and Lieut. Word conducted the movements of their battery in the same action, together with Lieut. Terrell, who already had been mentioned for keeping up the morale of the men.
Dual Company Itaid.
Capt. Casey and Capt. Ross commanded companies in a dual company raid with the French March 5, and showed especial gallantry, winning the commendation of their Colonel and brigade commander. Capt. Smith won his cross for "bold initiative and prudence in conducting 69 men, who were repairing the construction of communication lines in the vicinity of Du Manonville, to a place of safety."

After arriving there, Capt. Smith returned and brought in the body of a mortally wounded French soldier, after which he fell exhausted.
Lieut. Rosenwald, while attached to an artillery regiment, twice entered a battery position under heavy fire in order properly to care for wounded.

WILL LIMIT SOLDIERS' PARCELS

WASHINGTON, March 27 (By A. P.).—Major-General March, acting Chief of Staff, has issued the following order:
"In view of the fact that no article to members of the American expeditionary forces abroad will be limited to those articles which have been requested by the individuals to whom they are to be shipped, such requests having been approved by his regimental or higher commander. Parcel post shipments will be accepted by the postoffice authorities and other shipments by express and freight companies only upon presentation of the above approved request."

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BARTHOLOMT COMES TO DEFENSE OF GERMAN ALLIANCE

Former Representative Writes to Senate Committee Having Charge of King Bill.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Former Representative Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis came to the defense of the National German-American Alliance in a letter to the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee in charge of the King bill to revoke the charter of the alliance, made public today.
"In volunteering this statement of my views on the bill to repeal the charter of the German-American Alliance, permit me to say that I am not a member of the Alliance and speak only from knowledge of its aims, objects and activities obtained by close observation and by being obliged as a member of Congress to pass upon the application for the original charter, 10 years ago," said Bartholdt.
"The proposition to repeal the charter raises what seems to me a fundamental question, namely, whether the many racial elements constituting the population of the United States should or should not have free play in the matter of their legitimate racial aspirations, and, in the right of associating together in any manner they see fit for the purpose of living up to them."
"Up to the present this right has never been questioned."
Bartholdt continued:
"The members of the Alliance may speak of German ideals as I did probably in the speech cited by the star witness before your committee. But what are these ideals? As we Americans of German blood understand them, they are practically identical with American ideals and probably also with the ideals of every other civilized nation—love of liberty, love of truth, respect for law and authority and unwavering loyalty to the country."
"We can well differentiate between purely spiritual and cultural aspirations on the one hand and political propaganda on the other."
"Purely American, He Says."
"If the former had even the faintest connection with official Germany, I go further and say."

even with the interests of the German people, if, in other words, any political propaganda had been carried on for the benefit of the German empire, I would say stamp it out. Neither in war nor in peace divided allegiance could be tolerated for one minute. But, believe me, there is no such thing, at least I have never had the slightest inkling of it.
"Even if individuals, in or outside of German-American associations, had attempted to pursue such unloyal purposes, I assure you they would have been discovered, and those of us who stand for 100 per cent Americanism would have denounced them and thus rendered them harmless."
"It is true that when we declared war against the Berlin Government our German population was sad at heart. Was this unnatural? But was this sorrow to be attributed to any concern about political Germany and her rulers? Not in the slightest degree. The fate of German autocrats is a matter of extreme indifference to them. What they did think of, however, was the little spot on which their cradle stood."

HAIG THANKS PRESIDENT FOR MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

"Determined to Fight On Without Counting Cost Until Freedom of Mankind Is Safe."
WASHINGTON, March 27 (By A. P.).—Field Marshal Haig's reply to President Wilson's cablegram was received today at the White House.
"Your message of generous appreciation of the steadfastness and valor of our soldiers in the great battle of the Marne has greatly touched us all," cabled the Marshal. "Please accept our heartfelt thanks. One and all believe in the justice of our cause and are determined to fight on until counting the cost until the freedom of mankind is safe."

\$3667 IS RAISED FOR CHILDREN

Women's committees who are endeavoring to raise \$25,000 in three days for the Children's Aid Society, reported at noon yesterday that they had, in half a day, obtained subscriptions for \$3667. The team captained by Mrs. Louis Wertheimer led the other 16 with a total of \$1284.
The function of the society is principally to get homes for orphans. It has the sanction of the Juvenile Court, the Board of Education and the Chamber of Commerce. Noon-long luncheons are being held at Hotel Statler.

Great Lots of Hats—Of Every Sort

For Easter and After-Easter Wear

\$5.00 and **\$7.50**

There's no let up these few days before Easter. Our work-rooms are as busy as can be designing Springlike and Summery Hats.

Specializing in \$5 and \$7.50 models, we have Hats of unusual smartness—indeed, many of them are copies of much higher-priced models and others are creations of the clever brains of our own designers.

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Made to Sell for \$1.65 and \$2.00

Men, here is an opportune purchase of high-grade Shirts from one of the Eastern high-class shirtmakers. We secured their surplus lot of Shirts at a price lower than the actual cost of material.

In this lot are very fine percales, woven madras, neat extreme patterns in Russian cords, Japanese crepes and other materials; both stiff and French turn-back cuffs. All sizes.

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Boys' Blue Serge Norfolks

Strictly Pure Wool Worsteds—Absolutely Fast Color

Ideal Suits for confirmation, for Easter, for graduation—also the year round for dress. Classy new trench models; belted, with buckles; tilted pockets.

Full cut and full lined knickers; sizes 6 to 18 years.

Priced **\$10.50** at.....

Boys' Blouse Waist

All sizes, 6 to 14; stripes and plains..... **65c**

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Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, at **55c**

Big assortment of patterns—checks, plaids and mixtures.

(Third Floor.)

An Easter Opportunity

Hart Schaffner & Marx Spring and Summer Clothing.

Made for B. R. Baker & Co., Cleveland, Ohio—on sale in three price lots as follows:

\$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, Cravettes and Topcoats.....	\$16.50
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GENERAL STRIKE IS IN EFFECT IN KANSAS CITY

It Was Originally Set for Monday, but Was Postponed 48 Hours.

CAR MEN WORKING

Result of Laundry Owners' Refusal to Recognize Workers' Organization.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27 (By A. P.).—A call for a general strike of all union labor in Kansas City became effective at 8 a. m. today. It was issued early this morning by the Executive Committee of the Central Labor Council.

The strike originally was set for Monday, but was postponed 48 hours to permit further negotiations to settle a strike of laundry workers, to aid which the general sympathy strike was called.

Recognition of the union which the laundry owners refused to grant was the rock over which the negotiations split. Their refusal was transmitted late last night to the union leaders in conference at the Labor Temple and shortly after midnight they sent a reply to the laundry owners, announcing the reissuance of the sympathy strike call.

The call is addressed to "every man and woman carrying a union card," but hospital employees are exempted and workers at the city water pumping station are given 48 hours before they will be asked to quit. Labor leaders also said this morning that union men at the packing houses had not been asked to strike.

The union men declared waiters, cooks, barbers, bottlers, brewery employees, engineers and all members of the building trades would leave their work this morning and the strike call would be carried to all other union workers as rapidly as possible.

The second sympathy strike call followed the failure of negotiations, in which two Federal labor mediators, Patrick Gill and Luther C. Steward, the Mayor, the Police Commissioners and others attempted to effect a compromise.

Unofficial reports were that several hundred persons, including brewery workers, barbers and members of building trades unions, had obeyed the strike call before noon.

Strike leaders said that as the final call was not issued until early today, many workers had not been apprised of it and had gone to work as usual. These were being reached as rapidly as possible, it was declared.

Members of the strike call late this forenoon, and their officials said the call would not be obeyed today, at least.

JAPAN WAS ASKED BY FRANCE TO ENTER EUROPEAN WAR IN 1914

Reply, French Historian Says, Was That Nation's Policy Was Entirely Oriental.

PARIS, March 27 (By A. P.).—Intervention by Japan in the European war was solicited by France at the end of August, 1914, according to a detailed account by M. Bernard, a historian, as published today in the Excelsior. Theophile Delcasse took charge of the Foreign Office on Aug. 25. His first step was to draft a note to the Emperor of Japan, in his own hand. M. Bernard says the note was communicated to the British Ambassador. The reply was that Japan's policy was entirely Oriental and that her army was not prepared for action outside that sphere.

M. Bernard denies, on the authority of M. Delcasse himself, a report which has been current for a long time that Japan demanded the cessation of Indo-China as the price of her intervention.

THREE ARRESTED BY MISTAKE

Policemen Thought Automobiles Possibly Had Been Stolen.

Policemen believed they had run across three stolen automobiles yesterday afternoon when they saw a procession of mud-stained and unlicensed machines going west on Lindell boulevard at Grand avenue. The three occupants were arrested.

The prisoners said they were James L. Clark, John McBrayer and Clark Berry, all of Eldorado Springs, Mo., and that they were returning from the automobile factory at Flint, Mich., where they had purchased the cars for Fred W. Venter, a dealer of Eldorado Springs. They were driving the cars home because of freight delays. The men were released when their identity and reputation were vouched for by several St. Louis business men.

MISSING SOLDIER ENDED LIFE

Otto Heitz at Camp Pike Left Note for Sister in St. Louis.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 27 (Special).—Private Otto Heitz, 33rd Field Artillery at Camp Pike, who disappeared 10 days ago, leaving a note saying that he intended to kill himself, did take his life. It was found last night, when his body was found on a sand bar in the Arkansas River, five miles below this city.

The note was addressed to his sister, Miss Alma Heitz, St. Louis. He apparently had shot himself and then jumped into the river. There was a bullet hole in his head.

Dynamite, drills and other machinery officers appear from day to day in the Post-Dispatch Want pages.

Canadian Writes About St. Louis Boys in France

Chaplain Found Twelfth Engineers in Need of Cheer, So He and Companions Organized a "Sing Song" and Drove Blues Away.

When the Rev. (Capt.) John MacNeill, pastor of Walmer Road Baptist Church at Toronto, comes back from France, where he is working with the Canadian Y. M. C. A., he wants to come to St. Louis and tell about the day last September when he found 300 members of the Twelfth Engineers on the Somme in need of cheer and the night that he went back to them with a band that played "Dixie." The Twelfth Engineers' Regiment was recruited in St. Louis last summer, and had not been in France but a few weeks when Capt. MacNeill came upon them. The regiment is believed to be taking part in the big British defense.

"Do you know," Capt. MacNeill writes, "that I was the first Canadian to speak to American troops in France? Indeed I was perhaps the very first of all to bring them a message in the battle zone. It was the first week of September I was down among some of our Canadian railway troops in the Somme. There I found a company of American Engineers, about 300 men. They were attached for the time being to the Imperial Engineers. They were very strange to me. They were dumped down in the wilderness and had not found themselves. The very vernacular of the war was strange. They asked what we meant by 'Eighty,' 'Whizzbang,' etc. They had no Y. M. C. A., no padre, no band (think of 300 Americans anywhere without a band) and greatest of all hardships, no baseball outfield."

"In company with a Canadian chaplain—Capt. George Macdonald—I met the officers of the company in a town some distance away. We needed no introductions. We just knew instinctively that we all came from 'God's country' across the sea. When they told us of their plight we said, 'We'll be down Thursday night and we'll have a band and a sing song and a speech and a good old time.'

Broke Up the Supper Line.—"Without the men knowing of our coming we drove up with a lorry to their camp about 5 o'clock. The Sammies were lined up with their mess tins for supper. When we tumbled out with the band on the roadside and they saw what and who we were, they broke up the supper line, tossed their hats in the air, rushed to meet us and cheered and laughed and danced a welcome such as only American boys could give. They took time then to eat a hurried supper. Then we settled down to business. There was no hut nor tent—just the open by the roadside, looking out on the indescribable waste of war, a country scarred and battered without a sign of civilized life.

"The band played. The boys' spirits rose, and the rose hickies came near the boiling point until with the first note of 'Dixie' they broke all bounds; laughed, cheered, sang—not without dim eyes and thick throats I think, while they fell into pairs by instinct and danced around on the grass, calling the band back again and again to the tune. And we sang 'Swanee River' and 'My Old Kentucky Home' and other good old songs. Then Capt. Macdonald suggested a hymn, one we all knew, and another and another.

A Thrilling Moment.—"They brought me a box to stand on and crowded round. You can imagine what a thrilling moment it was—for me at least. This was the vanguard of the great host of our brothers. Behind the 300 I saw and heard the tramping millions. I heard them saying, 'We are coming. Father Abraham, 400,000 strong.' I spoke of their coming and what it meant to us—to the world and to themselves. The same spirit of liberty which drew them away from Britain's side 130 years before, now drew them back to her side again. Freely Britain confessed the blunder she made then and she gloried in their liberty then achieved that flowed back now as a mighty flood."

"From this time on we were inseparable. My memory served me (it is not a bad old memory when I have dark hair and look young).

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can Tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it is so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush, and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—ADV.

put it to the test) with some of Lincoln's great passages and some of Wilson's lofty words that were fresh in my mind. From that on, and to him and them and his call and his pledge of power to every man in this holy crusade who would have him. When I closed with Julia Ward Howe's 'Battle Hymn of the Republic,' we were ready, with uncovered heads, in the silent evening hush—broken only by the occasional sound of guns—to dedicate ourselves afresh, not only to the cause, but to him.

"That night in some respects has not been eclipsed in my whole experience in France. Afterward we talked. I found they were almost all from St. Louis. They were such fine, open-hearted, upstanding fellows, giving their confidences freely, eager, enthusiastic and lovable. They followed us to the lorry, they loaded us on, they cheered us away after they had urged us to come back soon. We had stayed late and long. We drove home, picking our way through the dark without lights, for there were bombing planes overhead. But we were not thinking of that, but this—this was America's army—the host that was on its way, the soul of the strong daughter of our old mother, and I did not sleep half the night for thinking of it. When I get back I would like to tell that story in St. Louis and in many another city. Do you think I might get a chance?"

NINE STOLEN AUTOS ARE RECOVERED ON EAST SIDE

Search Being Made for East St. Louis Man Who, Police Say, Is Selling Cars.

St. Louis detectives went hunting for stolen automobiles yesterday and returned from the East Side with nine. Thirty stolen St. Louis machines have been recovered from there this month, and possession of 25 other cars is being investigated. Those found yesterday were in Edwardsville, Granite City, Venice and Madison. Police say an East St. Louis man sells them, and a search is being made for him.

Five of the nine recovered yesterday were Buicks. They were the property of J. Granville, 1215 Syndicate Trust Bldg., stolen Nov. 26; Fred Davidson, 5501 Waterman, Dec. 5; George C. Martin Jr., Kirkwood, Oct. 27; John H. Blessing, 4547 McPherson, Jan. 18, and A. F. Versen, 3803 Lafayette, Sept. 24. A Ford belonged to Butler Brothers. Others have not been identified.

Michael Kraft, a Venice garage owner, was arrested in connection with the thefts.

Academy to Give Up Building. The building of the Academy of Science at 3317 Olive street will be turned over to the Engineers' Club of St. Louis, according to Dr. George T. Moore, president of the Academy. The Academy, on account of war conditions, is unable to increase its membership and revenues to the extent necessary for maintenance of the building. It will continue, however, to maintain headquarters in the building.

Millers' Club Election. The St. Louis Millers' Club, at the annual meeting last night at the Statler Hotel, elected Louis A. Valter, president; Edwin T. Stannard, vice-president; Frank E. Eichler, secretary and treasurer.

No toasted bread for me—says Bobby when I can have sweet crisp POST TOASTIES

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Beauty Specialists everywhere are giving treatments with Uist, recommending its use to their clients. Ask your dealer for a box of Uist. It is soft and velvety and gives a most fascinating glow to the face.

AMERICANS AID IN COUNTER ATTACKS, REPORT IN BERLIN

Correspondent of Vorwarts Quoted as Saying They Were Repulsed Near La Fere.

"RESISTANCE STIFFENING"

German Paper Notes Collection by Allies of Strong Reserves for Flank Assault.

AMSTERDAM, March 27 (By A. P.).—American troops have taken part in counter attacks against the German attacking front near La Fere, writes the military correspondent of the Vorwarts, who says the attacks were repulsed. The correspondent adds: "After the first surprise, the enemy pressure along the entire front naturally is growing stronger. Threatening catastrophe compels the enemy to reckless action. South of the 'break-through' front he, therefore, is collecting strong reserves intended for a flank assault on our attacking army."

"Attacks of combined allied forces yesterday against the pivot of the German attacking front near La Fere were particularly heavy. These counter attacks did not find us unprepared. It testified to the superior foresight of the German command that these attacks, in which American troops certainly participated only symbolically, were not only beaten off, but were thrown back on the Oise Canal by an energetic blow."

Wilhelm Hoer of the Berlin Tagblatt says the Americans now have an opportunity to find out what war really means. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says the fact that the Americans got "a severe lesson" is "especially gratifying to us."

Another correspondent says the undoubted bravery of the Americans proved no match for the "furious Teutonicism."

German troops going forward to the attack on the British front in France detained far behind the lines, even behind the Belgian frontier, according to the correspondent at the front of the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung. These forces marched for six consecutive nights, no columns showing themselves on the roads in the daytime.

Lowens High Expectations. The Berlin Tagelicher Rundschau of Sunday's date attempts to lower the high expectations of the German people on the great offensive. The paper points out that it will be necessary to crush the British army before it is possible to break down resistance and add:

"While the fighting at present is inclining in Germany's favor, nevertheless after this night we shall neither be in a position to treat the enemy on the principle of 'hands on the throat and knees out the breast.'"

"The necessity for a political understanding, however, lies behind even the greatest military decision. Such an understanding, however, will be all the easier for us once the poison clouds of war lie have disappeared. After this war the German people can only live as a peaceful, self-governing nation."

The correspondent of the Vorwarts reports that the German Emperor with his staff is at St. Quentin. The German losses, he adds, though great, have not been so heavy as feared. A great number of tanks were used in the battle, and he says, the advance has been made because of excellent leadership and keen preparation.

German Newspaper Comment Sober; People's Emotion Called Feverish. GENEVA, March 27 (Special Cable).—A telegram from Berlin states that the newspapers in general comment soberly on the progress of the great battle and warn the public against injudicious hopes of an early collapse of the British army. The emotion of the whole German people is represented as having reached fever heat.

A large proportion of the Berlin population did not go to bed on Saturday night, but after the closing of the theaters and restaurants crowded in the streets or assembled outside the newspaper offices waiting for news.

Several war correspondents imply that the successes claimed have been to be paid for heavily. The Berliner Tagblatt says that the masses of artillery are equal on both sides. The Munich Nachrichten says that Dant's images are pale and insignificant when contrasted with the scenes of the battle.

The Frankfurter Zeitung and other papers state that from the political standpoint the object of the offensive is to impose peace on the allies. The military plans of the General Staff, adds the same newspaper, are wrapped in obscurity, but doubtless one intention is to break the chains handicapping the German army and open the way to a war of movement.

"Victory Achieved, but Much Harder Things Are Impending."

ZURICH, March 27 (By A. P.).—The Munich (Bavaria) Neueste Nachrichten of last Sunday, commenting on the offensive on the western battle front, says: "The first violent blow in a vast

PRESIDENT ASSAILED IN SENATE BY JONES

Lack of Co-operation in War Laid to Executive—"Profiteering Everywhere," Says Critic.

WASHINGTON, March 27 (By A. P.).—Failure of governmental agencies to co-operate in the prosecution of the war was laid to President Wilson by Senator Jones of Washington, in a speech in the Senate today, in which he charged that the President had shown no disposition to seek the advice of Congress on the great problems confronting the nation.

"The President ought to co-ordinate himself, and the sooner he does it the sooner will governmental agencies be most effective," said Senator Jones. "Members of Congress are ready and anxious to co-operate fully with the executive, and the President should not only welcome, but seek their counsel and advice upon the great problems which confront him, but he does not do it."

"It is the statement of a fact, a most lamentable fact known to all here and regretted by all," says "Profiteering Is Everywhere." Senator Jones asserted that if the President and Congress co-operated as they should, "a feeling of patriotic unity throughout the country that

and decisive battle has been struck against our bitterest and most dangerous foe on French soil. England has suffered a defeat, the magnitude of which cannot be disregarded."

"The English have defended themselves with all the stubbornness of their race, but up to the present they have been unable to bring the fight to a standstill. A great victory has been achieved, but much mightier things are impending. We must not forget that we are experiencing only the beginning of a decisive battle. But we are firmly assured that no power on earth can snatch victory from us."

INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Clerk Accused in Fourth Degree in Connection With Girl's Death.

Frank X. Dorsey, 20 years old, a clerk, 922 Wilmington road, was indicted yesterday on a charge of fourth-degree manslaughter, in connection with the death of Helen Block, 17-year-old daughter of Maurice Block, 1619A Hodgdon avenue, who died at the city hospital March 13 from the effects of a drug.

She told members of the family and hospital physicians that Dorsey forced her to swallow the drug for an illegal purpose. He had been a caller at her home.



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Auto Truck Valued at \$500 Burned. An auto truck valued at \$500 was destroyed by fire at 2:30 a. m. today in a frame garage between Bartold Rambenino, at 5651 E. avenue.

CAMP DONIPHAN'S LIBERTY THEATER OPENED LAST

Six-Act Vaudeville Program—40,000 Have Heard Lectures.

CAMP DONIPHAN, Okla. (Special).—The Liberty Theater at Camp Doniphan opened the first show consisting of vaudeville program. Smorgynos are to be accepted as agent. The admission is 25 cents. Second Lieutenant Hampshire, Second Lieutenant Preston and Second Lieutenant all recently appeared.

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CAMP DONIPHAN'S LIBERTY THEATER OPENED LAST NIGHT

—40,000 Have Heard War Lectures.

CAMP DONIPHAN, Ok., March 27 (Special).—The Liberty Theater at Camp Doniphán opened last night, the first show consisting of a six-act vaudeville program. Smilge coupons are to be accepted as cash payment. The admission is 20 cents. Second Lieutenant Claude C. Preston and Second Lieutenant William all recently appointed in the

National Guard, have been assigned to the 138th infantry. The enthusiasm of the troops at Camp Doniphán and Fort Sill for their task was greatly increased by a series of illustrated lectures delivered by a member of the faculty of the University of Oklahoma. The lectures, each of which was given for one week, dealt with the geography of the warring countries, the growth of Germany and German ambitions, the French republic, the British empire and "American Democracy and the War." A total of 40,000 men have heard the lectures.

Any Watch you want on credit. Let us look at it. 2d fl. 5th N. 6th st.—ADV.

AMERICAN FELS AIRPLANE

PARIS, March 27 (By A. P.).—The bringing down of another German airplane has been credited to Paul F. Baer of Fort Wayne, Ind., a member of the Lafayette flying squadron. He toppled over a two-seated biplane a week ago Monday. Friends say that Baer brought down two machines on the same day. Only one of these, however, has been

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CHICAGO PROHIBITS CABARETS

CHICAGO, March 27 (By A. P.).—All cabarets in Chicago will be abolished after May 1, under the terms of an ordinance passed by the City Council late yesterday.

The ordinance prohibits any form of entertainment, dancing, skating, performing at any place where liquor is served. Orchestral music will be permitted by the payment of an additional \$300 license fee. Mechanical pianos may be used without any special license.

Dividends in Thrift Stamps.
CHICAGO, March 27 (By A. P.).—The American Radiator Co. has purchased \$22,000 worth of thrift and war savings stamps which will be used to pay part of a special 1 per cent dividend which has just been declared.

Resole Shoes
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CHARGES AGAINST GROSSMAN TO BE INVESTIGATED

National Director's Statement on Request for Ouster of Head of "Four-Minute Men."

William McCormack Blair, national director of the Four-Minute Men, in response to an inquiry by the Post-Dispatch today, wired from Washington that he will investigate carefully any charges which may have been made against Emanuel M. Grossman of 6032 Clemens avenue, chairman of the Four-Minute Men of Missouri. A request for Grossman's dismissal has been forwarded to Blair by the president, secretary and two other officers of the Missouri Council of Defense.

The telegram to Blair, forwarded yesterday, was signed by F. B. Mumford, chairman; William Flewellyn Saunders, secretary; William H. Lee, treasurer, and Melville L. Wilkinson, chairman of the St. Louis committee of the State Council of Defense. It alleges that Grossman is unfit to hold his position as chairman of the speakers' bureau because of the attitude he assumed last Wednesday in defending a man accused of making disloyal utterances.

Grossman on that day appeared before United States Commissioner Mitchell as attorney for F. C. Schroeder of Denver, who was arrested at the Planters Hotel on complaint of a young woman stenographer there who alleged he had said he was a Kaiserite and that his sympathies were with Germany in the war.

Grounds of Defense.
Grossman, in defending Schroeder in court, took the ground that Schroeder's alleged criticism of President Wilson and the administration was an outburst of partisan feeling, rather than an expression of disloyalty, and he remarked that he had noticed that citizens of German parentage who are Republicans are more apt to make such remarks than those of the same antecedents who are Democrats. He also represented that the remarks attributed to Schroeder were such as could be heard in the daily conversations of "our best German citizens" and in downtown restaurants.

Despite Grossman's defense, the commissioner held Schroeder in \$1000 bond for investigation by the Federal grand jury.

Grossman Was Questioned.
In a statement given out at Jefferson City, Secretary Saunders of the Missouri Council of Defense said the telegram to Director McCormack was framed after Grossman had been summoned before William H. Lee, president of the Merchants-Laclede National Bank, and questioned as to his defense of Schroeder. Saunders said he had recommended Grossman's appointment as chairman of the four-minute speakers because he was an aggressive worker, and although he understood Grossman was of German descent, he did not believe he would ever try to compromise an utterance of disloyalty.

In a biography published in 1912, for which he furnished the data, it is set forth that Grossman was born in Vienna, Austria, July 19, 1874, but came to America in his youth and was educated in grammar schools in Cleveland, and later at Harvard.

Telegram to Blair.
The telegram to Blair, urging Grossman's dismissal, follows: "Defending Schroeder, a German charged with disloyalty utterances before the United States Commissioner, Chairman Grossman of the Missouri Four-Minute Men attempted to excuse the disloyal utterances by saying to the Court that much seeming disloyalty was only Republican partisanship and hostility to the President, and not real disloyalty to the Government."

"Chairman Grossman, when questioned afterwards by William H. Lee, chairman of the finance committee of the Missouri Council of Defense, repeated this statement, and said he believed a distinction should be made between disloyalty to the Government and partisan opposition to the President."

"Newspaper accounts of Grossman's defense of Schroeder have caused wide criticism of Gross in St. Louis, and this will be felt in the State. We are convinced that Chairman Grossman's usefulness is ended, and that he should be at once requested to resign his chairmanship of the Four-Minute Men. Four-Minute Men, and especially chairmen, should be above suspicion of attempting to palliate disloyalty."

Grossman today made the following statement to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"I am very sorry that Mr. Saunders objects to my exercising my duty as a lawyer. It is my conception of the duty resting on every lawyer that he shall serve those who need his services regardless of the charges brought against them."

"Although I am chairman of the Four-Minute Men of Missouri, I am a lawyer by profession, and am actively engaged in the practice of law. I receive no compensation as chairman of the Four-Minute Men, although I give one-half of my time to that work. Mr. Saunders, on the other hand, serves the State Council of Defense for a very generous salary."

"Mr. Saunders is dreaming when he says he recommended me for my position. I was appointed by the original organizer of the Four-Minute Men, Donald M. Ryerson of Chicago, at a luncheon at which were present a dozen prominent St. Louisans, all of whom recommended me. At that time Mr. Saunders didn't

know of the existence of the Four-Minute Men.
Built Up Organization.
"I take great pride in the fact that we have built up a wonderful organization of Government speakers in the State. We have about 90 in St. Louis, 140 county and city chairmen, and altogether 2500 speakers in the State. These men are working hard and very effectively. Mr. Saunders has for some time been asking that this organization be turned over to him. I attribute his attempt to get me out of the

way in the manner in which he is going about it, to his desire to take possession of this well-organized body of speakers. The Four-Minute Men of the national organization are operating as a part of the Committee on Public Information.
"Mr. Saunders has nothing to do with the Four-Minute Men. It is true, however, that the State Council of National Defense contributes \$150 a month toward the expenses of running the Four-Minute Men in this State, and I suppose Mr. Saunders will see to it that this money

will no longer come to us. We shall try to raise this money without the State Council of National Defense, but if we can't get the money any other way and if Mr. Saunders won't let us have it because of his prejudice toward me, then I shall step aside, if that is agreeable to the head of the Four-Minute Men at Washington."

Many valued keepsakes dropped upon the streets of St. Louis are being restored, through Post-Dispatch wants.

AIR CADET KILLED IN TEXAS

Machine Falls, Catches Fire, and Flier's Body Is Badly Burned.
WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 27 (By A. P.).—An American aviation cadet whose identity has not been established, was killed and the body badly burned today when an airplane fell several hundred feet near the gunnery range at Call Field this morning.
The airplane caught fire after falling.



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There are but one or two garments of a kind, all distinctive modes, in such shades as navy, rookie and gray. Sizes 14 to 20 years.

High-Grade Cloth Dresses at 25% Off

All of our higher-priced Cloth Dresses, including tricootines, serges and Poiret twills, are subject to this discount Thursday. Sizes 14 to 20 years. (Third Floor.)

One Hundred Dozen Dresses Of Gingham and Percale Many Styles, Choice

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A DRESS event of first importance, which occurs through the purchase from a leading maker at a substantial discount.

Dresses are in straightline, box-pleated models—also some in waistline effects.

Materials being checked and striped ginghams and percales, in light, medium and dark shades.

Sizes from 36 to 46.



(Second Floor.)

1000 Easter Lilies

Will Be Ready Thursday

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SEVERAL weeks ago our Floral Shop made arrangements with the growers for these plants, and 1000 beautiful Lilies are now ready for our patrons at less than you would expect to pay for them.

The plants are all in full foliage, with Lilies in the bud or in full bloom, and they give an idea of the value giving of our Floral Shop.

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and many of them itched
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face was disfigured.

"For two years I suffered.
When I noticed an advertisement for
Cuticura, I sent for a free sample
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and Ointment for three months I was
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ELSIE JANIS CHEERS AMERICANS IN FRANCE

"Best Circuit I Ever Played,"
Actress Says After Return
From Tour of Front.

By LINCOLN EYRE.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch and New York World.

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN
FRANCE, March 27.—Elsie Janis,
the American actress, has just re-
turned to Paris after a tour of the
American army camps, where she
has been singing in the Y. M. C. A.
halls and in the hospitals.

"It's the best circuit I ever
played," said Miss Janis.

Elsie's jokes and singing are mak-
ing the men sing. Her handspins,
imitations and jassu work go big
not just "somewhere," but "every-
where in France." During one en-
tertainment the Major-General in
command came late to the hut. Miss
Janis asked the reason for the com-
motion. "Generals are nothing to
me," she answered. "However, I
guess we'll wait for this one."

When the General took a seat, Elsie
proceeded to chide him for being
late and to repeat for him the first
part of the song which she had been
teaching the soldiers. One program
was given to the unit which was to
move forward next morning to the
trenches.

"You have kept this night from be-
ing one full of unhappy foreboding,"
said the officer commanding the unit
after the show.

On one occasion, Miss Janis, stat-
ing that she has had the mumps, ob-
tained permission to enter the mumps
ward, where she sang to patients.
Another time she received, after her
concert in a hut, an invitation from
patients suffering from divers con-
tagious diseases. The invitation
begging her to sing to them through
the hospital windows, was signed "All
these bugs." Miss Janis accepted and
sang for them. She also gave a brief
program in the hospital where the
first American wounded are being
cared for.

The swing around the camps meant
that the little star had to take things
as she found them, which she did
wholeheartedly. She was quite con-
tent to sleep one night over a butcher
shop, another in an old monastery.
She will start very soon a second
tour for the Y. M. C. A.

TWO CHILDREN AND A MAN ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Truck Strikes Leona Saake, 9, and
Floyd Fitzgerald, 6, Is Knocked
Down by City Ambulance.

Leona Saake, 9 years old, of 218
Leopards street, was knocked
down at Seventh street and Russell
avenue yesterday afternoon by a mo-
tor truck driven by Edward J. Rolf,
2218 North Tenth street. She was
cut on the scalp. Rolf told the po-
lice that the girl ran in front of an
other automobile and directly into
the path of the truck. Leona, who
was on her way home from school,
told the police that another girl had
pushed her as they were crossing the
street.

A city ambulance driven by Chauff-
eur August W. Schadt, 2845 Louisi-
ana avenue, knocked down Floyd C.
Fitzgerald, 6 years old, of 4935
Blaine avenue, when he and several
other children were playing in the
street in front of 4050 Shaw avenue
in the afternoon. The boy was cut
on the head.

Edward Wallace of 3702 West
Florissant avenue was cut on the
head and face in the afternoon when
an automobile in which he was rid-
ing with William Ricks, 3916W Lee
avenue, collided with an automobile
driven by Adam Fisher of 2501 Do-
dier street, at Twelfth and Chestnut
streets.

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Children's Baskets, Cream-filled Eggs.
No Candies Like Busy Bee Candies.
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U. S. CASUALTY LIST SHOWS 2 PRIVATES KILLED IN ACTION

Two Majors and a Lieutenant Among
the Slightly Wounded, War De-
partment Reports.

WASHINGTON, March 27 (By A.
P.)—The casualty list issued yes-
terday by the War Department was
as follows:

Killed in action—Privates Dewey
Minter, William K. Neal.

Died of accident—Corp. Albert
Mider, Privates George C. Gray, Wil-
bur Christian.

Died of disease—Sergt. Vincent
Cephus Hagood, pneumonia; Corps.
Lynn Odell, diphtheria; Ross E.
Shelton, pneumonia; Privates George
Arnett, nostalgia; Ole Beck, diph-
theria; Elmer Mathews Byerly, peri-
tonitis; Phillip C. Smith, diphtheria.
Severely wounded—Private Ed-
ward Dittman.

Slightly wounded—Majs. George
J. Lawrence and Timothy J. Moyn-
han, Lieut. George F. Patton, Sergt.
Warren W. Lokker, Cook Kazimir
Cishanovich; Privates Everett G.
Guoon, David B. Pollock, Harry P.
Weidman, Tony Wisniski, James J.
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ROBBERS HOLD UP U. R. CREW

Broadway Line Conductor Loses
Money (Change) \$2.

Four men boarded a southbound
Broadway car at Howard street at
12:15 a. m. today, and while two
kept the motorman, James Moore of
3543 Iowa avenue, covered with re-
volvers, the others held up the con-
ductor, Isaac H. Mayo of 2727 South
Broadway, and took his money-
changer containing \$2.
Four passengers were not molest-
ed. The robbers jumped from the
car at O'Fallon street.

Mrs. Lonsdale's \$1500 Bracelet Also
Stolen.

In addition to the \$2200 worth of
jewelry reported stolen by a porch
climber Monday evening from the
residence of John G. Lonsdale, pres-
ident of the National Bank of Com-
merce, at 4616 Lindell boulevard,
Mrs. Lonsdale yesterday notified the
police that a diamond bracelet val-

ued at \$1500 also had been taken.
The Lonsdale jewel case, containing
two certificates of stock worth \$200
and jewelry valued at about \$300,
was found yesterday by children in
the alley behind 4537 Lindell boule-
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merchants on a Player-Piano selling for \$695.00.

YOU cannot afford to lose sight of the fact that we are going to sell 30 of these \$695.00 Kurtzmann Players for
\$595.00. An actual saving of \$100.00 on each and every instrument purchased. And, furthermore, if you were
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tiredly down and out, but take them to-
day. Your druggist will gladly refund
your money if they do not bring you
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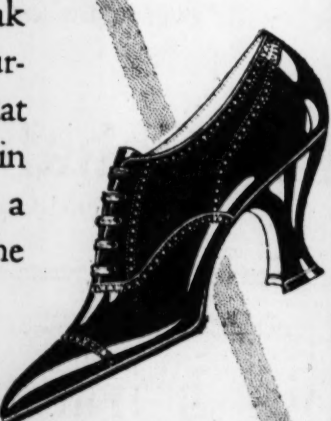
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ON LOCUST STREET AT SIXTH

NAMES OF 126 MORE IN SPECIAL CITY DRAFT QUOTA

Men Constitute Part of 295 to Be Sent to Camp Funston Next Monday.

FROM ELEVEN WARDS

Only Four Wards Have Not Yet Named the Men They Will Send.

The names of 126 more men who will constitute a part of the special city draft quota of 295 to be sent to Camp Funston next Monday, were announced today by draft boards in 11 wards. The names of 130 men selected from 13 wards were printed in the Post-Dispatch last Sunday. Only four wards, the Eleventh, Thirteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-eighth, have not yet named the men they will send. The special quota will depart at 9:30 p. m. Monday, and will arrive at Camp Funston the next evening.

The selections of the wards announced today are:

Second Ward.
OVENTROP, OTTO H., 200 N. 20th.
SEWING, RALPH G., 3012 N. Broadway.
SPRING, GEORGE, 1918 N. 2nd.
PICKER, GEORGE, 1918 N. 2nd.
RAUMGART, ANTON, 300 N. 2nd.
WALTER, WALTER, 125 N. 2nd.
LEWIS, EDWARD, 125 N. 2nd.

Fifth Ward.
FINKLESTEIN, JAKE, 4720 Carr.
COOK, JOSEPH, 110 N. 10th.
SCHORR, BEN, 710 North Seventh.
ABRAMOWITZ, 110 North Fifth.
PICKLELL, THEODORE L., 710 North Seventh.

Tenth Ward.
McDONALD, FRANK, 1018 N. Eighteenth.
NOTT, N. W., 1018 N. Eighteenth.
STUPPE, MEINRAD A., 1828 Wash.
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ANDERSON, OSCAR, 110 North Broadway.
KOH, JOHN, 615 Morgan.
SANDLER, EDER, 1415 Wash.
CHERRY, FRANK, 120 Franklin.
STRATTON, ANTHONY, 1706 Wash.
FINKLESTEIN, JAKE, 1414 Franklin.

Twelfth Ward.
STEINMETZ, RICHARD A., 2406 South Jefferson.
ANTHONY, JULIUS, 2210 Wyoming.
VOGT, PERCY, 3232 South Jefferson.
BOTKIN, PEARL, 110 North Seventh.
GREENHACH, OLIVER J., 3035 Missouri.
SILBERT, FRANK, 1123 South Broadway.
GRISHAM, ANDREW J., 204 E. 10th.

Fifteenth Ward.
LEMPER, WILLIAM C., 1726 California.
WEISLE, JOSEPH, Little Rock, Ark.
BAFFERT, MATTHEW, 1008 Lafayette.
CHRISTMAN, EDWARD, 2355 Albin pl.
MEYER, CHARLES, 3024 E. 10th.
HUCKEY, ALBERT, Kimmick, Mo.
REYNOLDS, ARTHUR, 2942 E. 10th.
MCKEE, JAMES C., 2012 Butler.
DAVORNA, ARTHUR, 300 N. McDonald.

Eighteenth Ward.
KASTING, HERMAN C., Bellefonte, Pa.
WILSON, JAMES W., 400 N. 10th.
HOBACK, ALEXANDER C., 400 N. 10th.
KLEINMAN, HOWARD A., 400 N. 10th.
HARTMAN, WILLIAM H., 400 N. 10th.
DE HAASE, H. J., 400 N. 10th.

Twenty-First Ward.
IMBISIK, JOSEPH, 624 Gano.
KRAUS, CARL, 4254 A. Athol.
LEWIS, JOSEPH, 4254 A. Athol.
EDWARDS, GEORGE, 417 Lee.
MURPHY, ROBERT, 417 Lee.
STROMBERG, WALTER, 417 Lee.
KILPATRICK, JAMES, 417 Lee.
SULLIVAN, THOMAS J., 4204 Margate.

Twenty-Second Ward.
RICHARDS, WILLIAM P., 3145 Clay.
VOLE, ERWIN, 3145 Clay.
O'MARA, JOHN T., 3010 Greer.
MCALLEY, GEORGE, 3700 Palm.
MCKEE, ADOLPH, 402 Pope.

Twenty-Third Ward.
BOYD, CLAUDE, 4704 McPherson.
TROY, CHARLES E., 5705 Waterman.
DRUMMOND, WILLIAM, 4004 Manchester.
WOLFE, WILLIAM L., 4122 E. 10th.
SWANSON, EDWARD, 4422 Gibson.
COVEN, EUGENE, 1415 Locust.
SUNWAY, PHILIP, 4202 S. 10th.
MEYER, HENRY CARL, 225 N. Vandeventer.
HECK, CHARLES, 1700 Tower Grove.

Twenty-Fourth Ward.
ROSSI, CHARLES, 1111 N. 10th.
RAFFO, CARMELO, 1234 Wilcox.
KLEINBERGER, HERBERT G., 6000 Bradley.
HINES, CHARLES E., 4772 Blaine.
LANGENKERT, OTTO O., 5153 Mor-

commission arrived at a Brazilian the Minister of Marine and naval of port yesterday. A representative of officials welcomed the visitors.

Your Powerful Protector

Between your family and the dread shadow of disease stands Lysol—your powerful protector and ally.

Man's most malign enemy is the disease germ. Lysol kills all germs—even the most virulent—at the instant of contact.

Make the danger-spots in your home germ-proof with

Lysol

Disinfectant

Use it regularly in such germ-breeding places as garbage cans, sinks, drains, toilets and sick-rooms; in dark, sunless corners, and wherever flies gather or breed.

Lysol is very economical. Mixed with water a 50c bottle makes 5 gallons of powerful disinfectant; a 25c bottle makes 2 gallons.

Lysol is invaluable for personal hygiene.

Lysol Toilet Soap

Contains Lysol, and therefore protects the skin from germ infection. It is refreshingly soothing and healing and helpful for improving the skin. Ask your dealer. If he hasn't got it, ask him to order it for you.

Lysol Shaving Cream

Contains Lysol, and kills germs on razor and shaving brush (where germs abound), guards the tiny cuts from infection, and gives the antiseptic shave. If your dealer hasn't got it, ask him to order a supply for you.

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New York
Inc.



Blanton Creamo tells its goodness in its taste. It is so good because it is made of the highest grade fine flavored edible oils churned in pasteurized cream. Government inspection assures purity. Creamo is the quality butterine.

The best dealer in your neighborhood has the Creamo Agency. If you don't know him, phone Main 4345—Central 2058, or write the Blanton Company, 2d and Spruce.

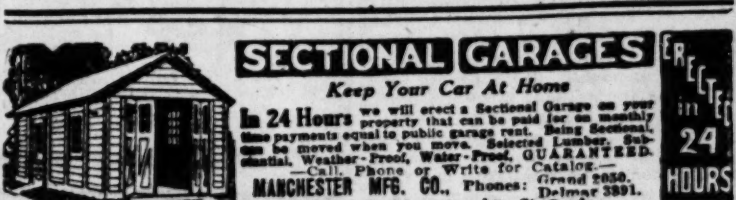


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It means a miserable condition of ill health that leads to all sorts of special ailments such as headache, backache, dyspepsia, dizziness, indigestion, pain of various kinds, piles and numerous other disorders—CONSTIPATION is a crime against nature, and no human being can be well for any length of time while constipated. DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS is the remedy and has been used successfully all over this country for 72 years. Get a box and see how it feels to have your liver and bowels resume their health-giving natural functions. For sale at all druggists and dealers everywhere.

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Keep Your Car At Home

In 24 Hours we will erect a sectional garage on your property that can be used for an automobile. Our plans are equal to public garage plans. We can be moved when you move. Located in Kansas, Mo., and all other states. Write for Catalogue. MANCHESTER MFG. CO., Phone: 7100. 1210 S. Vandeventer St., St. Louis.

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20c Sheeting 60c Sheeting
ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
Jenny & Genter
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.
Extra heavy unbleached, 74 inches wide; cut in lengths to suit; yard.

Easter Coats

\$19.75 \$13.98
Values at

Coats of the hour offered in this sale at about original cost to produce. You will marvel at the wonderful values in this vast showing of snappy Spring Coats. Over 25 styles, fashioned of handsome wool poplin, delhi, serge, diagonal, mixtures, plaids and checks. Come in Pekin Blue, gray, Copenhagen navy, black and two-tone plaids and checks; sizes 16 years to 50 bust.

\$15 Crepe de Chine Dresses \$2.50 Silk Waists
\$9.95 New Spring Styles \$1.98

Beautiful new tunic style; embroidered and trimmed; come in pretty range of latest colors; all sizes. Pretty styles of tub silks or heavy Japanese silk, in white, flesh and maize; all sizes 36 to 46 bust.

Athletic Union Suits \$1.59 to \$2 Crepe de Chine
Men's good quality Nainsook Union Suits; 49c
Women's ribbed Union Suits; made of high-grade yarn; sale price, each, 69c

75c Vests or Pants 49c
Women's ribbed Vests or Pants; 75c value; sale price, each, 49c

Silk Hose 50c Hose
Women's full-length silk hose; pr. 98c
Women's fiber silk hose; pr. 35c

Child's \$2 Sample Shoes, All Styles, \$1.39

Women's \$4 and \$4.50 Low Shoes, \$2.95
Thursday we offer Women's Dull and Patent Spat Pumps at less than factory cost. Newest toes and heels; all sizes, \$2.95

Girls' \$2 and \$2.25 White Canvas English Lace Shoes; sizes 11½ to 2 at \$1.49; sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.49

Women's \$3 White Canvas Lace Shoes; high or low heels; all sizes, \$1.95

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Boys' Durable Calfskin Button Shoes; sizes 1 to 13½, \$1.89

Wash Goods Specials

39c Pongee 25c Chambray 50c Poplins
Linen washed Pongee; yard, 39c
Linen washed Chambray; yard, 25c
Linen washed Poplins; yard, 50c

28c 18c 39c

Rompers Gowns Skirts
Children's 49c Rompers; rubberized; size 4 years (Basement), 25c
Women's \$1.39 Muslin Gowns; daintily trimmed (Basement), 98c
Women's \$5.00 Silk Petticoats; some have silk jersey tops, \$3.98

\$2.85 \$2.85

New and Stylish Easter Trimmed Hats

No two hats are alike. 200 Easter Hats; fine lisle and Milan straws, in mushroom, pokes, saleros, tricornes and every new shape, \$2.85

Styles usually found in \$5 values. Black malles, colored pokes of cherry, blue, etc.; others in brown, straw; rose; trimmed with feathers; some have trimmings, \$2.85

\$3 Washable Kid Gloves

Perfect in fit and durability; white, pearl, tan and gray colors; embroidered in self stitching; pair, \$2.25

Women's \$1.75 Silk Gloves; 2-clasp; embroidered stitching; pair, \$1.25

\$1.25 Silk Gloves; 2-clasp; double finger tips; black and white; pr. \$1.00

Window Shades

Best quality oil opaque Cloth Shades; 36 inches wide; mounted on good rollers, 45c

All-Linen Handkerchiefs

2000 women's hemstitched pure linen white handkerchiefs; worth 25c; have slight imperfections, 10c

Handkerchiefs

Men's 15c to 20c Handkerchiefs; all large size; fine quality; some have slight imperfections, 10c

Circular Veils

Silk Mesh Veils with chenille dotted borders; best shades; best, 59c

10c Laces

Linen Clusters, fine, Tor-phon Laces, Shadow Laces, also Flats in sizes and insertions, 5c

The furnished room hunters are with us always—and they read the Post-Dispatch Ads. Try a 3-Time Ad.

WISH TO FILE INCOME TAX RETURNS IS ON

Federal Collector Forced to Call Out Reserve Force of Clerks in His Sector.

A rush to file income tax returns at the office of Internal Revenue Collector Moore in the Federal Building today caused congestion in the elevators and on the stairways and made it necessary to take many clerks from other work and concentrate them as a reserve force on the floor where the taxpayers were advancing in mass formation.

This is the last week in which returns may be filed without incurring a penalty. Next Monday has been set as the final filing day and the office will not be open Sunday.

Those who let their returns after next Monday will be required to pay a penalty of \$20 in addition to the tax, and at the discretion of the collector they may also be further penalized by being required to pay 50 per cent additional tax.

Where a good excuse can be given for not filing returns within the prescribed time only the \$20 penalty will be levied. The Collector has no authority to waive or commute this penalty.

When a taxpayer fails to make a return within or after the prescribed time, an investigation as to his income will be made by the Collector's office and the amount of tax he should pay will be figured out. He may then be required to pay 50 per cent more than this amount in addition to the fixed penalty of \$20.

OLD METHODS OF MEASURE FOR COOKING TO BE DISCARDED

Instead of Cupfuls or Spoonfuls Ingredients Are to Be Weighed.

WASHINGTON, March 27 (By A. P.).—The time-honored method of measuring cooking ingredients by cupfuls and spoonfuls is going to be discarded under the new wheat conservation regulations of the Food Administration which is seeking to substitute the more exact system of weights. The object is to prevent possible failure to achieve satisfactory results with wheat substitutes.

In baking with new flours and wheat flour in which the berry is used than in the past, experts of the administration have found that even slight variations from quantity will affect the result unfavorably, causing waste. Conservation receipts call for pounds and ounces, even of eggs which cooking authorities point out vary widely in size.

Officials of the administration said that one result of the substitution of weight for space measurement will be to compel the maintenance of standard quality in food products.

A still more far-reaching possible result of the change may be the purchase of all foodstuffs in the future by weight instead of by space or number.

DESTRUCTION OF SHORT WEIGHT MEASURES BY WEEKE APPROVED

U. S. Agricultural Department Bureau Writes Commending St. Louis Inspector's Action.

Inspector of Weights and Measures Weeke today received a letter from the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture, approving his action in destroying short weight measures which he found at and near produce commission houses recently. The letter contained a copy of a reply recently made by the bureau to a St. Louis County farmer, who had complained about Weeke.

The farmer was advised that instead of giving him any sympathy, the bureau approved what Weeke had done, and advised the farmer to use honest measures, in which case he would have nothing to fear. The letters also pointed out that there is a new Federal law prescribing that all strawberry boxes used in interstate shipment must be full pints and quarts, and that all grape baskets must be quarts or multiples of quarts.

SECOND WILL SAID TO LEAVE ENTIRE ESTATE TO MRS. KING

CHICAGO, March 27 (By A. P.).—A petition to set aside the first will of the late James C. King has been filed in the Probate Court, it became known today, wherein Marcy C. Melvin seeks to gain probate of a second will which Gaston B. Means claims to have discovered. The first will was made in 1901 and the later document in 1905. Hearing of the petition has been deferred until May 14.

An endowment of \$2,000,000 was provided in the first will for the James C. King Home for Old Men on the South Side and a comparatively small sum was bequeathed to Mrs. Maude King, the widow, whose death near Concord, N. C., led to the trial there of Means on a charge of murder. He was acquitted. The second will leaves the bulk of the \$2,000,000 estate to Mrs. King and makes no provision for the home for old men.

A petition to establish the validity of the first will was filed recently by Attorney-General Brundage of Illinois, and it is awaiting hearing.

Recoveries Stolen \$180 in Chase. Joseph Bell of 4213 Cote Brillante avenue chased two negro pickpockets from a Sarah car at Easton avenue at 5:30 o'clock last evening and recovered a purse containing \$180, which they had taken from him. The negroes dropped the purse in their flight. The negroes escaped.

119 ARRESTS FOR LACK OF 1918 AUTO LICENSES

Police Enforcing Laws Relating to Requirements for Cars and Chauffeurs.

Police today began enforcement of the 1918 automobile laws relating to city and State licenses for cars and for chauffeurs. During the morning 119 arrests, including those of five women, were made in the Laclede and Dayton Police Districts. Those arrested were permitted to sign their own bonds for appearance in police court.

The districts in which the arrests were being made are those through which the bulk of the automobile traffic passes between downtown and the outlying districts. Police-men were stationed at the busy corners along Locust street, Olive street and Market street between Jefferson and Vandeventer avenues and along Lindell boulevard between Grand and Vandeventer avenues.

Arrests will be made tomorrow in the Central and Fourth districts, and later throughout the city. This method of gradual enforcement was adopted to prevent congestion of the police court dockets.

Feb. 1 was the date upon which the law required automobiles to be equipped with 1918 licenses. There was a shortage of license tags, however, at the St. Louis licensing branch of the Secretary of State's office and many persons who applied had to wait for tags. For this reason the Police Department postponed the rigid enforcement of the law. Recently plenty of tags have been on hand.

ERROR IN COAL RATE IN AD

In the full page advertisement appearing in last Monday's Post-Dispatch, including statistics compiled by the Chamber of Commerce, the statement was erroneously made by the Chamber of Commerce that the freight rate on coal to St. Louis from Illinois points within 100 miles is 52 1/2 cents. This was incorrect in that the bridge arbitrary charge of 20 cents was not added to the rate.

"The fact is that in transcribing this portion of the advertisement, a clerical error was made in quoting the rate at 52 1/2 cents instead of 72 1/2 cents," said P. V. Bunn, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

BURGLARS CARRY SAFE AWAY

An iron safe weighing 200 pounds, containing about \$250 in cash, \$50 worth of thrift stamps, jewelry valued at \$250 and some old coins, was carried away by burglars from the poolroom of William H. Scheer, 3800 Park avenue, early today.

The burglary was discovered at 2:30 a. m., when an employee of the United Railways Co. noticed that the front door was ajar. Charles H. Day, who occupies apartments above the poolroom, informed the police that he saw a seven-passenger touring car and five men in front of Scheer's place at 1:30.

YOU GET BETTER COUGH SYRUP BY MAKING IT AT HOME

What's More, You Save About \$2 by It. Easily Made and Costs Little. You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You not only save \$2, as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours, relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (60 cents' worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 65 cents or less. It never spoils.

It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

THE Aeolian Vocalion

THE phonograph of matchless tone and the only phonograph giving you the privilege of perfect tone control. Before you buy any phonograph be sure to hear the Vocalion.

THE AEOLIAN CO. 1004 OLIVE STREET

MATRON IN CHARGE OF BENEFIT SALE TODAY

One of Many Welfare Enterprises of Society Women During Holy Week.

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SPANELL GETS NEW TRIAL FOR KILLING OF LIEUT.-COL. BUTLER

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Reverses Case of Man Sentenced to Five Years.

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The higher court reversed the trial court on a plea of "former jeopardy." The appeal of the defense contended that Spanell, having been acquitted of a charge of killing his own wife, could not legally be tried for killing Butler, since the double killing "was a continuous affair."

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JUDGE LEO RASSIEUR RESIGNS

Circuit Judge Leo S. Rassieur of 3444 Castlemore avenue yesterday tendered to Gov. Gardner his resignation from the bench, to become effective Monday. He will engage in the practice of law with his brother, Theodore Rassieur, and Benjamin Schnurmacher, the firm to be known as Schnurmacher, Rassieur & Rassieur.

Judge Rassieur had been on the Circuit bench since 1910. His present term would have expired in 1922. He is 48 years old and is a graduate of Washington University Law School. Gov. Gardner will appoint a successor to Judge Rassieur to serve until the vacancy is filled at the November election.

Get Rid of Fat Where It Shows

Do you realize that nothing but good substantial food and plenty of it will make you muscular and that you must eat and eat heartily in order to retain your strength? Dainty weakens.

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Social Items

Miss Margaret Shepley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Shepley of 53 Portland place, has returned from school at Farmington, Conn., to spend the Easter holidays. Miss Nancy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Walker of 12 Horsetown place, who is a student at the same school, also is home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Harold M. Dixby of 5391 Berline avenue, assisted by Miss Anne Block, will have charge of the sale this afternoon of articles made by the workers in the Junior League Workshop for the handicapped at Barnes Hospital, which is being held at 292 North Euclid avenue. The workshop is one of many branches of work in which the Junior League members are interested and will be among the beneficiaries of the Rummage Sale to be given soon by them.

Mrs. Bella Kirkbride of Columbia, Mo., is expected to arrive today to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Samuel of 5208 Waterman avenue, until next week.

Miss Mildred F. Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Lyon of 5865 Cates avenue, accompanied by her brother, Randolph Lyon, departed today for Kansas City, where they will visit Mrs. A. Young until after Easter.

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Drop In! Let us explain our NEW PLAN of Clothes Selling—How we save you money by cutting all unnecessary expense;—no high, first-floor rents;—no free deliveries;—no charge accounts or bad debts;—no reduction sales. The result is exceptionally high quality at a very moderate price.

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High-Grade Suits \$17 Topcoats Worth Much More

To satisfy the demands of a large number of customers, we have added a fine line of choice goods at a higher price. The same big savings on these, also.

Get Ready for Easter, Now!

Jamerson Clothes Shops "Of National Importance"

Second Floor CARLETON BUILDING, SIXTH AND OLIVE

Save the Difference

Open Saturday Evening Until 9 O'Clock

MR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right Get a 25 Box

Charge Purchases Made Thursday Will Be Placed on April Bills

For Easter Shoppers—A Specially Planned Showing

\$5.00 Georgette Waists

Beaded Georgettes Lace-Trimmed Georgettes Embroidered Georgettes

Table after table, case after case of Exquisite Georgette Waists, their dainty charm enhanced by clever beaded designs, French tuckings and beautiful embroideries; newest collar and sleeve effects; every fashionable shade; also wonderful striped Silk Waists with new collars; scores of different models, affording a satisfying choice for every woman interested in a new Waist for Easter.

Miss Alice Martin has issued invitations for a cotillion which she will give on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at her studio.

Easter at Busy Bee Candy Shops. We are offering a vastly superior line of Easter Novelties and Importations. Make your selections early.

BOLSHEVSKI SURROUND KORNILOFF Former Russian Commander Again Reported at Bay.

LONDON, March 27 (By A. P.).—The forces of General Korniloff have been surrounded by Bolshevik troops, according to a Reuter despatch from Pograd.

General Korniloff, the former Russian Commander in Chief, allied himself with the Don Cossacks against the Bolsheviks and has been operating between Moscow and Rostov. Several times he has been reported defeated and near capture, but always managed to elude the Government troops.

Enforced Training for Russia. LONDON, March 27.—A new law providing for general compulsory military instruction will be published by the Bolshevik Government in a few days, an exchange from Moscow states. The instruction will be given in the schools, factories and country districts.

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DENIES HE CARRIED MRS. COLE DOWN STAIRS ON HIS BACK

Warren Anderson, 5521 Waterman avenue, local manager for the Ford Automobile Co., today denied that he ever carried Mrs. Mildred

Sharp Cole down a flight of stairs at the Sunset Hill Country Club, as was alleged in an answer to her divorce petition, filed yesterday by her husband, Ernest Jackson Cole, of 3715 Lindell boulevard. He referred to the allegation as ridiculous.

Mrs. Cole, who is living with her mother at 34 Kingsbury place, made a general denial of her husband's

CHARGES AGAINST FOUR MEN IN AUTO MISHAPS

Three Are Accused of Failing to Stop After Machines Had Hit Pedestrians.

Information against four autoists who have participated in recent accidents causing injury to other persons, were issued today by the Circuit Attorney. Those named in them are Fred L. Blickham, a chauffeur, 3742 Cozens avenue; John Burns, chauffeur, 3957 Evans avenue; Harry Talagaher, 2025 Farrar avenue, and Harry Bertschmann, 3212 North Nineteenth street.

A machine driven by Blickham hit Clarence J. Tucker, 4845 St. Louis avenue, at Olive and Beaumont streets, two weeks ago. Witnesses said it ran 150 feet before it stopped. Tucker was seriously injured. Blickham is charged with felonious wounding.

Burns was driving an automobile which hit Miss Estelle, 24 years old, 3153 Sheridan avenue, as she alighted from a car at Easton and Sheridan, March 23, with a baby in her arms. She was slightly injured. Witnesses said the machine did not stop, but that Burns looked back and shouted, "Are you hurt?" He is charged with leaving the scene of a felony.

Bertschmann was the owner and Talagaher the driver of a machine which hit Eugene Horst, 83, at Cass avenue and Broadway, Saturday night, and failed to stop. Horst suffered a broken right arm and leg and internal injuries. The collision caused the license plate to fall off, and this led to identification of the occupants. They are charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

Indicted by Jerseyville Grand Jury.

The grand jury for the March term of Court at Jerseyville made its report to Judge E. S. Smith and

was discharged yesterday. Six indictments were returned, two for burglary and larceny, two charging false pretense and confidence game, and two making statutory charges.

Save Your Eyes

Have them examined by a recognized authority. If your eyes are found to be perfectly normal you will get a lot of satisfaction in knowing they are, and the examination will cost you nothing.

If your vision be defective, we will prescribe and grind the correct lenses for you, and give you medical treatment should it be necessary.

Here, and here only, you will receive the combined service of:

Oculist-Optometrist-Optician and at far less cost than you would otherwise pay. Save your time. Save your money.

And so, whatever may be the trouble with your eyes, remember we are thoroughly competent and equipped to help you.

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22 Million Families in the United States

4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels every week.

The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

Corn Meal Biscuits

3/4 cup scalded milk
1 cup corn meal
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup white flour
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Save 1/4 cup of the measured flour for bread. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER, 1011 Independence Boulevard, Chicago

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Charge Purchases Will Appear on Statements of May First

Sonnenfeld's
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An Exceptional Showing of Fashionable Models in

Smart Tailored Suits

\$45 \$55 \$65

New arrivals—last minute modes fresh from the foremost creative geniuses of America. Suits that bear the unmistakable imprint of refinement and elegance—slender in line, trim in fit, excellently tailored and satisfactory in wear. In all the proper fabrics.

Popular Priced Suits

Reproductions of high cost models,

\$19.75 \$25 \$35

New Arrivals Daily—

Smart New Cape Suits: Sleeveless Wool Jersey Sport Suits; New Cape Coats: Sleeveless Sport Coats of Baronet Satin, Velvet, Wool Jersey and Velour; Slipover Sweaters of Fiber Silk and Wool.

"The House of Courtesy."

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Tomorrow

Our expert modistes will aid you in planning a becoming Easter Hat. No charge for this service if the materials are purchased here.

Desirable New Hat

Trimmings

Large Daisies.....39c

Curved Shiny Quills.50c

Burnt Ostrich Wheels, 75c

Wings—black and colors, up from.....75c

Visca Braid—10 yards, \$1.00

Dress Shapes



The maximum in quality and value,

\$1.45 to \$12.50

A collection of great magnitude and diversity has been assembled. Sailors, side rolls, pokes, mushrooms, back rolls, novelties and others—featuring smart models of liscere and lacquered Jap braid. (Main Floor)

WHEAT ENTIRELY ELIMINATED IN FOOD ADMINISTRATION CAFE

Hoover and 500 Associate Employees Try Out New Conservation Regulations on Selves.

WASHINGTON, March 27 (By A. P.).—Herbert C. Hoover and 500 other employees of the food administration have tried out the new wheat conservation regulations which the public is asked to observe and have pronounced them good. It became known today that the Food Administrator and his fellow-workers have gone the public one better by eliminating entirely the use of wheat in the administration's cafeteria, achieving not only a 100 per cent saving in wheat, but lessening the cafeteria's expenses at no sacrifice of nutritive or tastiness.

Flour made from rice, barley, potatoes and corn is used in the making of breads and muffins. Cornstarch is used for gravies. Continuous experiments with wheat substitutes are being made in the Department of Agriculture to evolve new recipes for the use of the public. Results that may be unsatisfactory as bread, help to win the war by undergoing a drying process for use as crumbs.

Potatoes are served in quantity at the cafeteria, in compliance with the food administration's injunction to the public to use the country's immense potato stocks and save the grain. Potatoes here have dropped from 4 to 2 cents a pound recently. Use of milk also is encouraged by providing large bottles for 8 cents, and three varieties of spongecake, made of corn, barley and rice have been tried out successfully.

DR. MUCK REMAINS IN JAIL AS U. S. INVESTIGATION PROCEEDS

Boston Symphony Leader Held as Enemy Alien While Federal Agents Examine His Papers.

BOSTON, March 27 (By A. P.).—Dr. Earl Muck, the Boston Symphony Orchestra conductor now in Federal custody as an enemy alien, spent today in jail while agents of the Department of Justice examined a number of letters and documents seized at his home here. Officials in charge of the investigation declined to say whether charges of specific acts against the United States would be brought against the prisoner. No orders from Washington regarding the disposal of his case has been received, they said.

It was stated that the activities of a close friend of the orchestra conductor were being investigated and that another arrest might follow.

Dr. Muck made no effort, so far as was known, to appeal against his detention on the ground that he was a citizen of Switzerland, but friends declared counsel had been engaged to protect his interests. Hans Sulzer, Swiss Minister to the United States, declared at New York last night that if any representation in Dr. Muck's case were made to the legation he would proceed as in the case of any Swiss citizen.

Easter at Busy Bee Candy Shops. We are offering a vastly superior line of Easter Novelties and Importations. Make your selections early.—ADV.

Alleged Pro-German Nearly Lynched. SIDNEY, Ill., March 27 (By A. P.).—Henry Koepfel of Champaign Ill., was threatened with lynching when he expressed pleasure over the German drive in France. Koepfel's remarks were made before a large crowd and a few minutes later someone appeared with a rope, but he was allowed to go free on promise never to return to Sidney.

New Woollens Supply Chief. WASHINGTON, March 27 (By A. P.).—Resignation of Col. J. P. Wood, as chief of the woollens branch of the supply and equipment division of the Quartermaster Corps, was announced today by the War Department. H. P. Bonties has been appointed his successor.



Is your home Certain-teed?

You pay for insurance against a fire loss that may happen. Are you equally protected against loss that surely will happen if your home remains unpainted, or poorly painted? Is your property Certain-teed against deterioration and decay?

Wherever there is need for paint or varnish, that need is supplied by a Certain-teed Paint or Varnish made for the purpose. For interior walls, ceilings, woodwork, floors and furniture; for exterior walls, roofs, porches, outbuildings and porch furniture—there is a Certain-teed product made to withstand the use or exposure to which it will be subjected.

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are more decorative than ordinary paints,—their colors and finish more clear and lustrous. And they are, in the ultimate, more economical; for they spread farther and last longer. Each color is priced according to its cost of production; whereas most paints are sold at a flat price, based upon the production cost of the most expensive color.

For Porch and Lawn Furniture

The man in the illustration is giving his porch and lawn furniture a coat of Certain-teed Porch Furniture Enamel. The sun will not fade its color; rain will not dim its lustre; hot weather will not soften its surface. This enamel, like all other Certain-teed products, is compounded of pure materials, properly proportioned, accurately mixed by machinery under the supervision of experienced paint experts.

Certain-teed Paints and Varnishes are made for all uses, in all colors and in all sizes of cans. Any store that sells paints can supply you. If the dealer you apply to cannot immediately supply what you want, he can obtain it promptly.

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Announcement

Of Special Interest to Those Seeking Foot Comfort

In order to enable shoe dealers and their salespeople to more thoroughly understand the human foot, its anatomy, normal and abnormal conditions, a one week's Post Graduate Course of Instruction has just been completed in St. Louis. The study of this new science enables the shoe man to render a distinct shoe store service.

This course was conducted under the auspices of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, noted foot authority, and his Educational Department, which trains thousands of Practitioners each year. These dealers, as well as those previously graduated, are trained to immediately recognize foot ailments and advise how to secure quick relief and permanent correction through properly fitted shoes, and

Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliances

The course just completed was attended by representatives from the following stores:

B. Nugent & Bros. D. G. Co., St. Louis.
Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co., St. Louis.
Sensenbrenner Mercantile Co., St. Louis.
ShoeMart Co., St. Louis.
Famous & Barr., St. Louis.
John Hupfeld, St. Louis.
Atwell Shoe Repairing, St. Louis.
New York Shoe Hospital, E. St. Louis, Ill.
Covington Supply Co., Covington, Tenn.
Eckhart Bros., Alton, Ill.
Aszman's Cash Shoe Store, Chester, Ill.
J. P. Haley, Farina, Ill.
Palace Shoe Co., Edwardsville, Ill.
Ellsworth Shoe Co., Hutchinson, Kan.
Chas. P. Leydecker (Chiropodist), St. Louis.
Mrs. M. Banks (Chiropodist), St. Louis.

Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliances quickly relieve such forms of foot troubles as tired, aching, burning feet, weak and broken down arches, bunions, corns, pains through ball of foot, cramped toes, callouses on the sole of foot, painful heels, weak ankles, etc.

There is a Dr. Scholl distinctive appliance carefully designed for every foot trouble. You can secure relief and permanent foot comfort through Dr. Scholl's trained foot specialists, whose services can now be obtained gratuitously at leading shoe stores in your locality.

The Scholl Mfg. Co., 213 West Schiller St., Chicago, Ill.

"Watch Your Feet"

DIAMONDS ON CREDIT WATCHES

EASTER SALE

The smart dresser will include in his or her new Easter outfit, a genuine Diamond, a fine Watch, Wrist Watch or other fashionable jewelry. Open a charge account with us.

278—Diamond Ring, 14K, 1.00 to 2.00. \$40

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STORE CLERKS REJECT PLAN TO END STRIKE

Action at Meeting on Proposals of Employers to Reinstall Former Workers.

Striking department store clerks, at a meeting this afternoon at their headquarters, 515

street, rejected the basis of the most proposed yesterday by employers, who are willing to

take back all of the old employees except a few who are alleged to have committed overt acts, and not terminate in the future again.

The meeting was attended by a number of union leaders, who urged acceptance of the plan, but the clerks, who are

ground that the concessions are insufficient and the strike will

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Bargains in boilers, engines and all kinds of labor-saving machinery can be picked up through the Post-Dispatch Want Column.

CHESTER H. KRUM SAYS IN COURT

"And I Thank God for That,"
Lawyer Declares, Speaking
Directly to Judge.

Chester H. Krum, 77 years old, an attorney appearing in the United States District Court as counsel for union employees of the Kroger Grocery and Bakery Co., today addressed himself directly to Judge Triebler, who was on the bench and said: "Your Honor, Woodrow Wilson is not the United States and I thank God for that."

The Judge made no comment and Krum was permitted to proceed with his argument. He made a permanent injunction to prevent striking employees from picketing the 140 Kroger stores in St. Louis.

Judge H. Saunders, attorney for the Kroger company, in opening his argument a few minutes later, said: "I was amazed at hearing Judge Krum make the remark he made. President Wilson represents the hope and aspiration of humanity."

Here Judge Triebler checked Saunders and said: "We will have no political arguments in connection with this case."

He claimed the right to appeal to the Federal courts for relief on the ground that it was entitled to protection under the food control act, as the strike had resulted in the loss of its stores here and had thus interfered with the distribution of necessary food products.

Krum in his argument held that the food control act was designed to be applicable only to wholesale dealers doing a business of more than \$100,000 a year and not to retail stores. He asserted that distribution within the meaning of the law means the shipment of goods by wholesalers and not its sale by retailers.

Saunders, counsel for the Kroger company, in opposing this argument, interrupted Krum and said: "I have a copy of the President's proclamation." Then he addressed himself directly to Judge Triebler and expressed his thanks that "Woodrow Wilson is not the United States."

Turning to Saunders, Krum said emphatically: "I don't care anything about the President's proclamation." Then he addressed himself directly to Judge Triebler and expressed his thanks that "Woodrow Wilson is not the United States."

Krum has been associated in several Federal Court cases with Kurt von Reppert, an attorney who was alleged to have been arrested for refusing to answer a draft call. Frank was courtmartialed and sentenced to serve 10 years in the Leavenworth penitentiary. In this case Krum argued that a drafted man was not under the jurisdiction of the military authorities until he had taken the oath of allegiance.

Krum, with Von Reppert as his associate, is attorney for Arthur Frank, who is seeking a habeas corpus writ, not under the jurisdiction of the military authorities until he had taken the oath of allegiance.

He was attorney for wagon drivers accused of violating the food control laws in overturning wagons of the Pevely Dairy Co. in an effort to foment a strike. In these cases the court sustained a demurrer to the charges and the overturning of the wagons and the spilling of milk did not constitute interference with distribution.

Krum at one time was United States District Attorney in St. Louis. A biography published in 1915 said he was born in Allan and educated at Washington University and Harvard.

As to his politics, it says he was a Republican from 1880 to 1888 and since then a "gold Democrat."

CLUB PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements of the Mercantile Club Building, at Seventh and Locust streets, at the annual meeting and election of the club last night. The improvements will include a swimming pool in the basement, a gymnasium on the seventh floor, a bowling alley, a new court, an enlarged dining auditorium and electric elevators.

W. E. Billemeier was re-elected president of the club. Other officers elected were: Vice president, James C. Jones; secretary, R. J. Guthrie; treasurer, J. A. Berninghaus. It was decided to increase the board of directors from three to five members and the additional members will be elected April 3.

WILL BE SOONER OR LATER YOUR TAILOR

111 N. 6th St.

DEATHS

AGATHA—On Wednesday, March 27, 1918, Frieda Agatha, beloved wife of August, and dear mother of Mrs. Henrietta, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Kleim, Isaac, Samuel, David and Joseph, aged 78.

Funeral from Berger's chapel, 4715 Madison avenue, on Friday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

DEATHS

Death notices, first 6 lines or less, 5¢ per line. Second 4¢ per line. Third 3¢ per line. Fourth 2¢ per line. Fifth 1¢ per line. Sixth 1¢ per line. Seventh 1¢ per line. Eighth 1¢ per line. Ninth 1¢ per line. Tenth 1¢ per line.

ARNOLD—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 26, 1918, at 12:40 p. m. August Arnold, beloved husband of Loretta Arnold (nee Mueller), and father of Mrs. Paul Arnold, aged 71 years.

Funeral Thursday, March 28, at 2 p. m. from the family residence, 3844 Bannock street, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor.

BADGER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 26, 1918, at 10:15 a. m. Monika Badger, beloved mother of Lena Purser (nee Badger), and Walter Badger, aged 71 years.

Funeral Saturday, March 30, at 2 p. m. from residence, 3844 Bannock street, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor.

BALLOUX—On Tuesday, March 26, 1918, at 5:40 p. m. Robert D. Balloux, beloved husband of Mary Balloux, and father of Mrs. John Balloux, aged 71 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 1404 Evergreen avenue, on Friday, March 29, at 2 p. m. to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor.

BORMANN—Entered into rest on Monday, March 25, 1918, at 12:30 p. m. William Bormann, beloved husband of Augusta Bormann (nee Lyda), and father of Mrs. John Bormann, aged 71 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 1404 Evergreen avenue, on Friday, March 29, at 2 p. m. to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor.

BREUSS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 26, 1918, at 10:15 a. m. Albert H. Breuss, beloved father of Albert H. Breuss and dear brother of Mrs. John Breuss, aged 71 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 1404 Evergreen avenue, on Friday, March 29, at 2 p. m. to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor.

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CLIFFORD—Entered into rest on Monday, March 25, 1918, at 12:30 p. m. William R. Clifford, beloved husband of Mrs. John Clifford, and father of Mrs. John Clifford, aged 71 years.

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Death notices, first 6 lines or less, 5¢ per line. Second 4¢ per line. Third 3¢ per line. Fourth 2¢ per line. Fifth 1¢ per line. Sixth 1¢ per line. Seventh 1¢ per line. Eighth 1¢ per line. Ninth 1¢ per line. Tenth 1¢ per line.

KEELER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 27, 1918, at 10:15 a. m. Lewis Keeler, beloved husband of Carrie Keeler (nee Sturges), aged 71 years.

Funeral from residence, 5131 Kate street, on Friday, March 29, at 2 p. m. to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor.

KEYES—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 26, 1918, at 12:40 p. m. Harry E. Keyes, beloved husband of Elbert, Mabel and Florence Keyes, and dear son-in-law and brother-in-law, aged 71 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 5131 Kate street, on Friday, March 29, at 2 p. m. to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor.

LEVAN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 26, 1918, at 12:40 p. m. Lucinda Levan, sister of George Fish, and dear daughter of Mrs. Frank Duff, aged 71 years.

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MACDONALD—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 26, 1918, at 12:40 p. m. Charles W. Price and Robert L. MacDonald, beloved mother of Mrs. Charles W. Price and Robert L. MacDonald, aged 71 years.

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PFANNBECKER—Entered into rest on Monday, March 25, 1918, at 12:30 p. m. Henry M. Pfannbecker, beloved husband of Mrs. John Pfannbecker, and father of Mrs. John Pfannbecker, aged 71 years.

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

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LEAVE—Lawless expressly obligates lessor to screen the leased premises he need not do so.

THANK YOU.—The personal property of a merchant is taxable, according to the Illinois law, of which State you are a resident.

C. E. T.—The law does not say that a merchant must sell an article he has advertised. It is a misdemeanor to misrepresent the value of anything offered.

DISINTERESTED.—There isn't anything you can do in the matter; however, if by such action of landlady you should have lost any of your belongings, she could be held to account.

M. C. M.—A purchaser at tax sale takes title subject to existing incumbrances. He is not bound to make a title search, but he is bound to make a title search.

F. H. A.—This column cannot be used for advertising. It is a place for the publication of answers to queries.

TRUSTEES DEED.—It matters not how long a deed is in force, if it is a deed, it is a deed.

BOOKKEEPER.—Experience, age, 31, desires position with growing firm. Box 107, Post-Dispatch.

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HOUSEWORK. White, for general housework; must be good washer, ironer; good wages; 5635 W. Washington; light floor work. **Callory 3114**
HOUSEWIFE. Experienced, white, for general housework; no washing; 1704 Adams St., first floor.
HOUSEWIFE. General housework; good wages and home. 1154 Simpson St., opposite ~~Washburn~~ Park. **Snyder 3114**
HOUSEWIFE. Experienced girl for general housework; must be good washer, ironer; 22 Washington, good wages. 5635 W. Washington
HOUSEWIFE. Commitment, for general housework; no bedroom work; good wages, call 3114

HOUSEGIRL—American white, for general housework; 3 in family; no laundry; good wages; references required. Call 6244 Berlin. (e)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; family of 3 adults; 1 room apartment; no laundry work; 34 wks.; references. 6253 Delmar. (g)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced girl for general housework; no laundry or outside work; small family. 6273 Westminster pl.; Forest Ave. (g)

HOUSEKEEPER—Doing house, room rent free. 121 Dillon. (e)

HOUSEKEEPER—Married; no children; 5 room and percentage basis. 2635 Washington Ave. (e)

HOUSEKEEPER—Small bungalow. * Call 6244 Berlin. (e)

HOUSEKEEPER—And governs for two girls, 7 and 10 years old; good home; must have better than grammar-school education and a minimum of \$100 monthly salary; experience required. Call at 345 Fairview, Box 0-282, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

HOUSEKEEPER—For assist with housework, 2 in family about 120 miles west of St. Louis; very city convenience; treated as one of the family; no cooking; no laundry; good wages; or man and wife, man to do outside work, care of cows, gardening, etc.; references required. Call at 345 Fairview, Webster Groves, Mo. Bell phone Web. 1750. (c4)

HOUSEMAID—Wanted; mornings only; \$200 a month. (c4)

HOUSEMAID—Competent; high wages; reference. Address 4844 Lindell, Apt. K. (c4)

HOUSEWOMAN—Semi-retired, married, with good

reference: housework. 1106 Locust st.
HOUNSLOWMAN-White woman or girl for
housework: 2338 Olive st. (c5)
KITCHEN GIRL-W. 18th st. (c5)
KITCHEN WOMAN-No Sunday work. Ap-
ply early Thursday morning. Village Inn,
828 Locust. (c5)
LADY-Young for clerical work, postting and
filing: salary \$7 to start. Box T 260, P.-D.
LADY-Young, from 17 to 20, for clerical
work, typing and dictation. (c5)
LADY-Young, bookkeeper and stenographer,
state experience and salary. Box T 340,
Post-Dispatch. (c5)
LADY-Experienced Young, of pleasing per-
sonality, as clerk in creamery store; must
come with references. Box 336, P.-D.
LADY-Young, 18 to 20, as cashier, with some
knowledge of bookkeeping, for hotel work.

(6) **LAIDY**—Full particulars in first letter. Box 7. (6)
 (6) **LADY**—Write to the general office work and
 to act as private branch relief telephone
 operator; permanent position. Apply to
 Mrs. Simpson, ~~Wm.~~ Meyer Bros., Drug
 Co., 1000 Broadway, New York City. (6)
 (6) **LADIES**—Five bright, capable ladies to
 travel, demonstrate and sell dealers: \$75
 to \$150 per month; railroad fare paid.
 Joseph Drug Co., Dept. 1414, Omaha,
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 Hanley 211. (6)
 (6) **LADYRESS**—White, Del. 47151, 5064 Ve-
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 (6) **LADYRESS**—First-class, ~~Am~~ for Thursday
 and Saturday. Apply after 5 p.
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 (6) **LEDGER CLERK**—And bookkeeper, with ex-

performance of statements and balances; give references; education and former employment in industry. Apply to: own handwriting; salary \$50 per month. Box O-233, Post-Dis. (c4)

MAID—For night work. Apply housekeeper Mrs. Jeffery, 184th and Locust. (c1)

MAID—Experienced. Apply American Hotel, 4th and Market. (c1)

MAIDS—Two, experienced. Apply linen room, Warwick Hotel, 15th and Locust. (c1)

MINNERY TRIMMERS—Girls to trim hats; no experience necessary; good pay. Stylized C. Judge Hat Factory, 1900 Pine, 4th floor. (c1)

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NURSE—To take care of little girl 5 years old, good wages. 4955 McPherson av., Apt. D. (cd)

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OFFICE GIRL—Assistant in office. M. Friedman & Sons, Cloak Co., 1235 Washington av. (cd)

OPERATORS—disperisence on power machines, also kins to learn; on men's machines, 2100 Middle st. (3)

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OPERATORS
 experienced on dresses, good pay, steady
 work all year round.
 NANN SKIRT (c), 1912 Washington (c)
Experienced Petticoat Operators
 Week work: 2650 operators can make good
 money. Dress work. Call ready for work.
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OPERATORS, UNION SPECIAL

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To get sleeves in coats: steady work; best
of wages. **MARGLOUS MFG. CO.**
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Experienced on dresses, to make samples;
good pay, by week; steady work all year
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COUNTRY GIRL—Experienced hotel, fruit
candy. Apply 5:30 p. m. or 10:30 a. m. **Robn**
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PAPER HANDS—Apply 2159 Graven. (ch)
RESS FEEDER—Girl with limited experi-
ence will answer. Call 512 N. 1st. (ch)
ALESGIRL—A waitress at once. 1519
Market at. (ch)

WAMSTRESS—Cap, ladies' silk shirt
 waist, seat work, road day, Prince &
 Co., 1001 Broadway and Locust. (21)
WAMSTRESS—Apparel for alterations
 department. Appt. at once, The Gibson
 Co., Broadway and Locust. (21)
TRUWOMEN—Night, \$20 per month, room
 and board, Planters Hotel, 4th and Pine.
 (21)
KIRT MARKERS—Tailorers and finishers
 on tailored dresses and skirts, Arthur S.
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SKIRT MAKERS WANTED
 We guarantee \$10.00 to \$20.00 per week,
 no work; better than in city; come prepared
 to work. *A. Jones.*
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Experienced can make \$15 to \$20; learn-
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We guarantee from \$14 to \$20 per week
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Gifts that Endure for the Easter Bride.

Sterling Silver
Diamond Jewelry
Pearl Necklaces
Imported Statuary
Cut Glass...

Kiss & Lullaby
Seventh and St. Charles

Charge Purchases Made the Balance of This Month Will Be Entered on April Statements, Payable in May.



1000 Untrimmed Hats

\$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4.50 Qualities—All New

Whether you've bought your Easter hat or not—you'll surely want to share in these values. These are not poorly blocked, inferior straws that you so often see at the lower prices, but are in every case representative of our usual high standard. They would not be sold at these prices were it not for a most extraordinary purchase.

Many more shapes beside those sketched—everything you want. Colors including the best shades of the season, and black.

SPECIAL—Any Hat Bought in This Sale (Tomorrow Only) Trimmed Free, Provided Trimmings Are Bought Here

Third Floor

Chic New Coats

Just Received in Time for Easter

Featured **\$24.75**
Thursday
at

This is real good fortune, but you must take advantage of it promptly, if you expect to find your size in the style you want. (These Are Easter Days.)

Variety—the only thing they seem to have in common is their DIFFERENTNESS! Some are cross-belted, some have side belts, some front belts, some back belts. Some are stitched, some are embroidered. Some have the most delightfully novel collars and cuffs. Others are fairly covered with buttons.

In fabric and in color they're just what you're looking for—either gay or conservative.

Third Floor

Three Silk Shirts for \$11

A Special Easter Shirt Offering Thursday

One of the big mills—some months ago—sold us a quantity of Tub Silks which we had made up for us by a leading shirt-maker. These shirts cost us so much less than ordinarily that we are going to sell them Thursday at the rate of THREE for \$11.00.

The patterns are striking and rich-looking. The seams are double-felled. Button-holes are handmade. The best grade of pearl buttons are used.

If you are looking for an unusual opportunity to buy your season's supply of shirts, here it is.

NOTE—A few are slightly soiled.

Main Floor

Famous and Barr Co.
Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh.
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—New Restricted Articles Excepted.

Fur Storage

We are now ready to take care of your Winter Furs in our Dry-Air Cold Storage Vault.

Third Floor

SENATE CRITICS CHARGE DELAY IN U. S. WAR EFFORT

Democrats and Republicans Join in Deploing Situation After Wood's Testimony.

YEAR WASTED, LODGE SAYS

"Pitiless Publicity" Advocated by Johnson to Cure Defects Indicated in Air Program.

WASHINGTON, March 27 (By A. P.).—Democrats and Republicans, concerned over the German drive and spurred by statements of Major-General Leonard Wood before the Military Committee, joined in speeches in the Senate yesterday deploing the shortage of ships, airplanes and artillery.

Senator Thomas of Colorado, Democrat, opened the debate with an attack on the Fuel Administration which he asserted was curtailing production. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican, referred to what he called a wasted year and declared that the truth should be told the American people about the war situation. After spending \$840,000,000 on the aviation program, he declared, "we have not a fighting plane in France." Gen. Pershing's men are without American artillery and only two American ships have been turned out by the Shipping Board.

Senator New of Indiana, Republican, said although the original aviation program called for delivery of 12,000 airplanes July 1, only 37 will be delivered under present estimates. When he repeated Gen. Wood's statement that German aviators fly at times over the American trenches in France, Senator Johnson of California interrupted to say: "There is just one way to correct this outrage on American youth, and that is through pitiless publicity."

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, a Democrat of the Military Committee, said the aviation program is at least 90 days behind, under new curtailed estimates. The number of airplanes estimated for delivery July 1—"ridiculously small," he said—is about one-tenth of that originally planned.

This situation was characterized by Senator Poindexter of Washington, Republican, as "a scandal to the entire world." The Washington Senator also criticized the administration's attitude toward Japan and military action in Russia, but was told by Senator King of Utah, Democrat, who recently conferred with President Wilson, that when military exigency demands Japan will go into Siberia with the approval of the allies and this Government.

The entire discussion was deplored by Senator Overman of North Carolina, Democrat, who, in a sharp tilt with Senator Poindexter, said the debate was calculated to discourage and dishearten the American people and asked if partisan politics was involved. To prevent continuance of the debate today, Senate leaders caused the Senate to recess instead of adjourning.

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ST. LOUIS OFFICER PRAISES SPIRIT OF FRENCH WOMEN

Lieut. J. V. Linck Writes How 85-Year-Old Woman in Whose House He Lives Wishes Him Luck.

Lieut. James V. Linck, a St. Louis newspaper man, who won his commission at the first officers' training camp at Fort Riley and is now at the front in France, in a letter to a friend, relates that each night when he goes into the trenches the 85-year-old French woman in whose home he is billeted says: "Good-night, Monsieur L'Officier, may you kill many boches tonight and may God protect you from accident."

"The women especially," he writes, "are for the war to victory or death. France either wins or goes out of existence. The people have put all other considerations out of their heads."

"We have been playing some soccer," he says in another part of the letter. "I got in a game the other day. The mud was ankle deep and there was a big crowd cheering. The boches did not know what it was about and sent over planes to see. They thought President Wilson must have come over to review the troops. We could see and be seen by about a dozen observation balloons, American and German. I have been more bungled up in these games than by boche shells."

He says he has been assigned to a machine gun company and finds the work fascinating.

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City May Appropriate \$25,000, Daus Declares.

In an opinion for Comptroller Nolte, City Counselor Daus yesterday held that the city may legally appropriate for advertising the commercial and industrial advantages of St. Louis. The charter permits the use of public funds for the encouragement of trade and industry.

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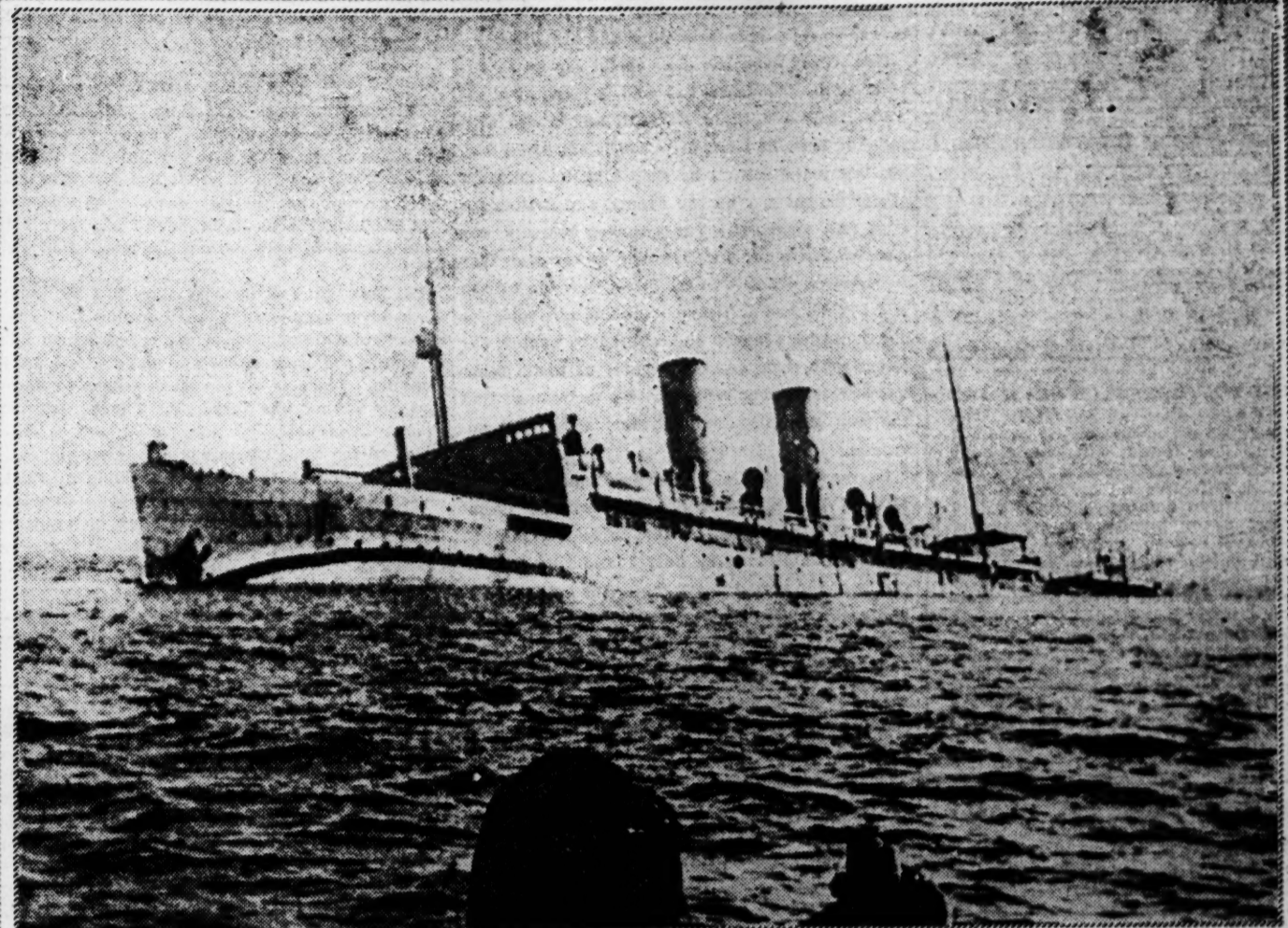
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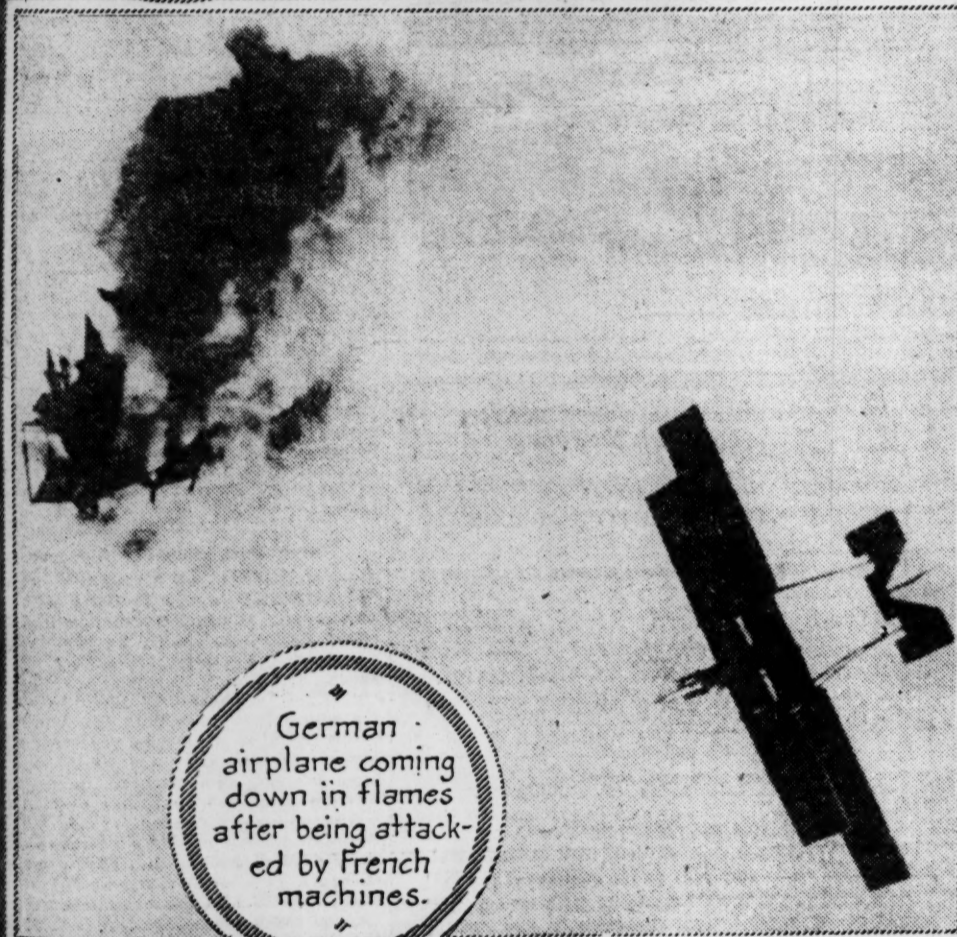
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German
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after being attack-
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Two Aus-
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Western Front.



Bolshevik and his machine gun in the window of a Petrograd building during the time of the greatest turmoil..



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Pay-day in an American camp over in France.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
 April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Halifax Needs Y. W. C. A. Building.
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Halifax in the midst of her great shock and suffering, deeply appreciates the abounding sympathy and help which have been so promptly poured out to her by individuals and communities over the continent. The first great emergency has been met and passed, and now the city realizes some of its deeper and more permanent needs. Among these, a new and larger building for the Young Women's Christian Association is urgent.

This association is the oldest in the Dominion of Canada and has done much good work in the past, but its present building, old, utterly inadequate, and shaken cannot possibly house the work that has burst upon it, since the terrible explosion. The boarding department, ordinarily considered full with 30 girls, now shelters 66, the staff recently enlarged, is working to the limit of its strength, there is no space for executive office, recreation, social or gymnasium rooms, and one is crowded in everywhere. This state of things is not for some days or weeks, but must continue for months, as every available house in the city is crowded.

Will not numbers come to the rescue, and send large or small amounts of money to the treasurer of the Young Women's Christian Association, 66 Hollis street, Halifax, Nova Scotia? "He who gives quickly, gives twice."

MARY McNAB, President.
 CELIA GLASS, General Secretary.

City Wasting Water.
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Seeing in your paper that the Water Commissioner says the people should save water, I wish to inform you that they are not taking care of it themselves. There has been a leak in the main water pipe in front of 4223 Ellenwood avenue which has been wasting water for four weeks and running down the sewer in a steady stream. It has been reported by police and property owners, but no attempt to stop it has been made.

A PROPERTY OWNER.

Jury's Long Wait for Fees.
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As a juror who served in the Court for Criminal Causes, I wish to say that we were compelled to serve five days, from the 15th to 22d, inclusive, and received a voucher for \$7.50 with the instruction that these vouchers are payable at room 213 city hall, on or after May 1, making exactly 33 days to wait for \$7.50. Now I, as one who has served quite often, have waited 15 days one time, but never 33 days. It seems to me there is something entirely wrong about this system. When a jury is to be selected as a rule I believe they select residents of our city and voters, all of good standing in the community. They call us away from our business and compel us to serve and some of us are making from \$3 to \$6 per day. After causing us all this inconvenience they come boldly and tell you that you will have to wait 33 days for your pay. For the size of our city, boasting I believe to be the fourth largest in the United States, it seems to me a shame to do a thing of this kind. Investigate the jury system.

JUROR.

Real Poles Not Pro-Germans.
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In the first column of this (Saturday) afternoon's edition you are doing the Polish people an injustice. You state that the Rev. John Kovalsky is a Polish Catholic priest. This is false. The Rev. John Kovalsky is not a Polish priest. It is true that the church of which he is pastor is a Polish church, but the Rev. Kovalsky is not a Pole. I know the man personally. He is a Slovak, educated in the Slovak schools of Europe. This accounts for his pro-Germanism.

The very spelling of the name Kovalsky which, by the way, is correct, shows the name is not Polish. In the Polish language all names ending in ski are ended with an "y" not "y." Again there is no such letter in the Polish language as the letter "v." Here is the spelling of the name in Polish—Kowalski.

Thank God the Polish people are not traitors to their adopted country. For the last 130 years we Poles have been waiting for the opportunity to get away from the cursed German yoke; for an opportunity to take vengeance upon the hellish spawn of the Knights of the Cross, to repay them for all horrors that we had to suffer at their hands. Even now we are sending men, volunteers, to the front in France to help win the war for civilization. And this being so, we Poles object most strenuously to have it bruited about that one of us, and a priest at that, is or can be pro-German.

T. T. PUDLOWSKI.
 Pastor of St. Casimir's Church.

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

We ask President Wilson to disclose all the facts about the progress of the administration in constructing shipping, airplanes and guns for our forces in France.

In the climax of the crisis at the front, when emotion is aroused to intense pitch, again serious charges are made concerning lack of efficiency in war work, particularly ships and airplanes.

Gen. Wood, who has done useful service in advocating preparedness, but who is more of a political than a military General, and whose attitude towards the administration is extremely bitter, began the assault by reopening the question of our dependence on the French and British for guns and airplanes. The question recently was met by testimony of Secretary Baker and War Department officials to the effect that the British and French had sufficient guns and airplanes for our immediate needs and offered to supply our forces with them and thus enable us to fill other more pressing requirements. We understood that the gun and airplane programs were well advanced.

On the basis of Gen. Wood's statement, Senator New of Indiana made the extraordinary declaration that we would be able to deliver only 37 airplanes in France by July 1 and that the capacity of the light Liberty motor for battle planes had not been demonstrated.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts supplemented Senator New's charge with the no less extraordinary statement that only two ships of the vast program of the Shipping Board had been completed.

On the same day that Senator Lodge made his amazing charge, Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, stated unequivocally that 28 per cent of the board's program for 8,000,000 tons is completed and that 8 per cent is actually launched and in service. This means that ships representing 640,000 tons have been completed and are on the waters at work. Mr. Hurley stated that we will soon have 730 steel and wooden ways turning out ships and that the new steel shipways now being built number 235, or 26 more than Great Britain has at present.

Senator Hitchcock said he had been assured that 2000 airplanes would be in France by July 1. What is the truth? What are the precise facts? We ask the President this question in the name of Americans. Complete publicity is imperative. The facts cannot be worse than these charges.

Whatever they are they cannot create a worse situation or have a worse effect on either our enemies or ourselves than the statements made in the open Senate.

What are the facts, Mr. President?

It is an axiom of the prize ring that when a fighter takes the offensive in desperation he is doomed to defeat. He is certain to be too weak to "cover up" when his own exertions cause him to be exhausted. There is a "knockout punch" waiting for Germany.

"NOT A WOMAN WAS LOST."

That was a tale of splendid heroism, finely told, the nurse's story in the Sunday Post-Dispatch Magazine of how 610 Britons met death last December on the troop ship Aragon in the Eastern Mediterranean, a story to bring exaltation to every human heart and exultation to every Hun heart—all but the last sentence. "Not one of the nurses or sisters was missing."

There were 150 of these nurses and sisters, and when the torpedo sped by German hate gave the ship its death wound there was not time to lower more than the nine boats that were needed for the women, but "as we went over the side the soldiers gave us a cheer; dear boys, for, indeed, they were not much more, lads of 19 some of them, pale-faced but smiling."

Then the transport turned over and the men were in the water and some were picked up and saved, but 610 went down to their deaths. The survivors—nurses, sisters and some of the men—reached the quay and lined up for the roll call, and every nurse and every sister answered "here." Six hundred and ten men had died.

They were heroes and knights, the men of Britain who died that day, but from the standpoint of German efficiency it was a badly bungled job. Six hundred and ten fighting men sent to the bottom of the sea would seem not a bad day's work, but think of the 150 nurses and sisters who escaped. It does not satisfy the heart of the Hun to have nurses and sisters saved when men perish. He needs the death cry of women to make his joy complete.

FOOLING THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

Readers of the Post-Dispatch who have been enjoying the serial of James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany from the United States, may have noticed the significance of one fact that he brought home clearly to Americans to show how the Kaiser hides from his half-starved and sorely stricken subjects the news of the actual horrors of the war for which he was solely responsible. The fact was that for the war period that Mr. Gerard was in Berlin, a time when German soldiers were being cut down by both British and French on the western front, never did he see a maimed German soldier in the streets of Berlin.

And yet, when Mr. Gerard went to Paris after his forced departure from Berlin, the first sight that met his eyes was that of French soldiers with one or possibly two artificial limbs—all happy and all confident that the allies would win the war.

Hiding the real facts of the war is one of the Kaiser's best playing cards. Early in 1914 one of his first edicts was to make mourning for the dead "verboten" and so the heavy veil of the widow, the black dress of the sister and crepe of any description as wearing apparel had the Emperor's disapproval. Disapproval is a mild word, may be worth something later.

to use. More likely the person who disobeyed the Kaiser's order would be shot at sunrise.

Perhaps that is why Mr. Gerard in another chapter makes the point that in the German language there is no equivalent to our word efficient. Everything in Germany, the former Ambassador says, is accepted as efficient.

From the Kaiser's remarks and his self-praise, we are led to believe that he considers himself just a shade better than 100 per cent efficient. This is German kultur.

AMERICAN DUTY.

The great battle in France has had one highly salutary effect in America. The acute peril of the allied cause in the last few days has shaken us out of our complacency. It has destroyed our fatuous belief that the war was already won and that we had little to do but send some more soldiers abroad to help garner the wreaths of victory.

The fear that any moment since last Thursday might bring the news that the Germans had broken the stanch ramparts of our allies, which had so long stood between us and danger, has been sobering. There is all too much reason to know that the danger was very real. The British and French lines held, but they must not be subjected to the same strain again without our fullest assistance at the earliest possible moment.

Congress has already reacted to the new stimulus and seems bent upon speeding up preparations to the highest notch. But neither Congress nor the national administration alone or together can accomplish our vitally urgent task. The grim realization has come to each individual American that he must take off his coat now and do his part for everything there is in him.

The first essential thing is that every man understand that for him personally the most important business is the winning of the war. His own comfort, his own profit, his own desires, his own interests, must take minor places in his thoughts. He must get over the idea that this is to be a short war or that anything else in his life counts for the present except the winning of the war.

Such a national frame of mind on our part will bring immediate returns on the investment. It will end the industrial delays that are slowing up our program. It will solve the food and fuel and transportation problems. It will make the Third Liberty Loan campaign an astounding success. It will drive disloyalists and traitors to their kennels. It will end private inaction and public sloth. It will kindle such fires of patriotic determination as no power on this earth can withstand.

If this is to be America's answer to the desperate German bid for a decision in the present drive, it would have been better for the Kaiser to disband his armies and send them home than to fire another shell or send a single company over the top. Each private American must say whether this is to be the answer or not.

UNCLE SAM ALWAYS CHIVALROUS.

Nothing could better show the broad spirit exercised by the United States Government in the way of trying not to cause a hardship by the war taxes than the ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue concerning the levy on baseball "fans" when it eliminated the tax on women. The bureau has ruled that "the admission of a lady on a gentleman's ticket without extra charge, is not taxable, because the same ticket covers both, even though an unaccompanied lady must pay the same admission as a gentleman."

And so it is with the children where no charge is made. So also with "Young America" who darts "hither and yon" for that ball that is knocked over the fence and returns it to the box office for a free ticket to the game next day. Holders of season boxes, however, must pay the tax for every game, whether or not the boxes are occupied.

Withal, it is pleasing to note that Uncle Sam is always chivalrous where the ladies are concerned.

Now there is a real chance to "get the Kaiser" on the Western front.

THE 4 1/4 "LIBERTIES."

The decision to make 4-1/4 per cent the rate of interest on the Third Liberty Loan follows the tendency of the financial market toward higher money.

The cost of credit responds to the same influences that result in increasing many other costs in war time. Private borrowers long ago noted a stiffening of rates at the banks. No weakening of credit was indicated in their case by the increased rate, any more than it is in the Government's case.

We have noted in recent months the apparently anomalous but really logical course of the market that enabled the first 3-1/2 Liberty Loan bonds to command a higher price than the later 4 per cent bonds. This was due to the fact that neither the 3-1/2 per cent bonds nor the income from them was subject to any form of taxation, whereas the 4 per cent, when held in amounts exceeding \$5000, were subject to the higher increment of the income tax. We may see later both the 3-1/2 and the 4 per cent bonds commanding a higher price than the new 4-1/4 per cents and the reason for it is this:

The bonds of the first two issues are exchangeable for any other bonds issued by the Government during the war, no matter how high the rate of interest on the latter. But the 4-1/4 per cents will not be exchangeable. If persons who now hold bonds of the first and second issue swap them with Uncle Sam for the new issue, they will have exhausted the convertible privilege.

Of course, if the war goes on for a long time it is conceivable that we, like the British and French, might be obliged to sell bonds at 5 per cent, or even higher rates. Whether to hold the early bonds or exchange them for the new bonds becomes, accordingly, a gamble on the duration of the war. That owners will do well to hold onto them and permit the gross sales of the 4-1/4 per cents to represent practically all new money in the treasury is certain.

For the new sinking fund from which purchases may be made at any time in the open market will keep all issues at par and prevent loss to those obliged to sell and the convertible privilege may be worth something later.



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
 by Clark McAdams

JESUS OF NAZARETH.

SERENE, uncrowned,
 The rugged way before Him;
 Foot-bare to know the stones,
 With all the coming ages as His foe
 Oppressing Him. Troubled day
 Allotted Him! Scarlet tide
 Of freeblooded strife!
 Unafraid stepped He
 And they surrounding Him.
 But His fold—'e'en so well
 Did He know them;
 Jesus of Nazareth.

Serene, crowned at their hands,
 With blood marked a sacrifice,
 With the coming ages still His foe.
 Conquest upon conquest;
 Victors and vanquished;
 With His peace-filled eyes
 Looked He upon them.
 Jesus of Nazareth.

Serene, unafraid,
 And His beloved countenance
 With peaceful smile o'erspread
 With ages yet as foe.
 Still He smiled, waiting unafraid,
 Jesus of Nazareth.

—For Him in need—

Today, today, oh you
 Who trod in some secluded spot,
 Upon some path with martlets ending,
 Thro' hours that have no end,
 But slip like a river, slow,
 Through the day; with none to smile,
 With burdens overpressed;
 Let me beside Thee walk.
 Lend me Thy hand,
 For I would know Thy weariness.
 I am not for him whose day
 Be filled of love, nor he
 Who knows the open highway.
 I am not for him,
 But for the leaden hours
 And the weary burdened.
 I am but the sunlight's beam
 That would seek thee
 But to know thee.

PATIENCE WORTH.

Dear Just a Minute: It may interest you to know that the bookshelves themselves are suffering from an epidemic of apostrophisms of the very worst type. The eruptions are particularly virulent where an author whose name ends with S is concerned. Thus, in a recent New York catalogue from a reputable house, I find advertised "Dickens's Christmas Carol" and "Howell's Venetian Life." To make partial amends, however, the same dealer announces "Schopenhauer's Seven Essays." You must suffer that way yourself, occasionally. Terminal s's (or ess's) might be prohibited by law.

ARTHUR E. BOSTWICK.

A REAL JOB FOR THE NATIONAL PARTY.

"Look at that sign!"
 Robertson wheeled me to face a name on a Steenth
 avenue window. It read:

Harri and Morrison
 "Perhaps it was the sign painter," I said. You
 know how they insist upon painting
 Boot's and Shoe's
 For Men and Boys

and
 Ladie's and Misses Suits.

They seem to have a code of their own in these matters. Doubtless it goes back to the medieval guilds. "Perhaps it has something to do with efficiency," Robertson hazarded. "All the same it gets my—er—equality. There's something wrong with a word in which Harri is spelled with two r's and Morrison with only one. And these are by no means isolated examples. Who ever knows without looking into 'Who's Who' how any person named C(K)athe(r)ine spells her name?"

"Or Phil(l)ip (pp) or Phill(l)ipp(p)s?" I said.
 "Exactly. And if you commit them to memory, you are sure to get them wrong. How newspapers avoid daily libel suits for printing Wilcox instead of Wilcock and Mitchell instead of Mitchel, and the other way round, I don't see."

"I think that is what exchange editors are for," I said. "I have a friend who has an office in a building where they take advertisements to be telephoned to newspapers, and he gives me a lot of inside information."

"Then there's T(h)om(p)son," said Robertson.
 "On the other hand," I interjected, "Addams is rather fortunate. It helps to distinguish Jane from John."

"And Mor(r)is(s)," he went on, not hearing me. "Why doesn't somebody come out for a plank demanding the exclusion from interstate commerce of goods made or shipped by or consigned to a person or persons whose name or names does not conform to the spelling in such cases made and provided?"

"An excellent idea," I said, heartily, and indeed I thought it was.
 "Well, here's my corner," he remarked a moment later. "So long, Smythe."

"So long, Laurence," I returned. "I'll write Senator MacKinlay this very afternoon."—New York Evening Post.

Crediting the Wrong Man.

During a military church service some British recruits were listening to the chaplain saying:
 "Let them slay the Huns as Moses slew the Egyptians," when a recruit whispered to his companion:
 "Say, Bill, the old bloke is a bit off; don't 'e know it was Kitchener who swiped the Egyptians?"
 —Boston Transcript.

Optimism in the present crisis is usually rewarded by subsequent news.

The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to represent without bias the latest comment by leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

The Danger in Wisconsin.

ON the face of the returns from the primaries in Wisconsin, the loyal vote seems to be in a majority there. For all candidates, a total of 241,818 votes were cast, which is a large vote for a primary election, the whole vote of the State for President in 1916 having been 449,377. Of these 241,818 votes, 111,113 were cast for Lenroot, the loyal candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination, and 54,173 for Davies, the candidate for the Democratic nomination, or a total of 127,786 for the two who were on the other side, 65,285 votes were cast for Thompson, the La Follette nomination; 36,843 for Berger, the indicted socialist, a native of Austria and an opponent of the war; and 16,282 for McCarthy, the Democratic opponent, who, though personally supposed to be against the war, was favored by the disloyal Democrats in a protest against the nomination of Davies. This makes a total of 118,113 for the various anti-loyal elements, and very evidently, a majority of voters in the State for loyal purposes is indicated. If the primary vote in the State is an indication to the sentiment of the whole voting body, it will be necessary to concentrate on candidate in order to secure the election of a loyal Senator. Mr. Lenroot has announced his intention to run as the Republican nominee. Mr. Davies will run as a Democrat, and Berger will certainly run as a Socialist. Whether or not Thompson runs as an independent candidate, the conditions of the primaries are likely to be transferred to the senatorial election, even if Thompson should disappear from the contest, the loyal vote will be divided between Lenroot and Davies, and the German vote concentrated on Berger.

There is great danger, therefore, after the 4th of March next, an American State will be represented in the Senate by two men who are more earnestly considering the interests of the Kaiser than those of the United States.

Married and Single Men.

ONE of the many calculations of the Census Bureau, which brings out the curious information that the registration list for the draft is now composed of about equally of married and single men. Future drafts, accordingly, will find actually every other man married. Of 6,503,559 men not called for the draft, 3,149,473 are married, according to the registration cards of the 5th of June, and 3,354,086 are single. There have been marriages, of course, since that date, and some of the then unmarried men are now single. Of the total of all men in the United States between the ages of 21 and 31—as shown by the registration, 9,858,508, the proportion of married men must be considerably smaller than that of the foreign Ambassadors who are unmarried. Married men are not exempt from the draft, as such. If the wives are not dependent on them for support, or the supporting income is independent of their labor, they are in a position from which the next draft will be taken for the first draft were married.

New York Socialist Aldermen.

HARRY MARKOWITZ in the Outlook.
 TAMMANY is now facing a new phase. It realizes the potential danger of Socialism. With its ear finely tuned to the ground, it knows that the seven Socialist Aldermen are no longer "highbrow spokesmen" like the reformers whom it regards with contempt. The seven Socialist Aldermen represent a force. In type they are wholly different from the fat, good-natured, hand-shaking politician, who thinks of politics in terms solely of "doing a turn." The Socialist Aldermen strike a strange note on the Board of Aldermen. They are students. Their leader, Algernon Lee, is a young man of brilliant intellect, a graduate of the College of the City of New York, thoroughly Americanized, and is fully in formed about American political history. Since election these seven men have made a special study of the city charter and the problems of municipal administration in class at the Rand School, the Socialist university, of which Algernon Lee is director. They carefully prepared their municipal program with the aid of authorities on municipal government. Socialist office holders lack the homely of the Tammany officials. They appeal less to surface emotions and more to what they regard as fundamental economic causes and to that general passion for a new order of things, indignation with Socialist dogmas, they penetrate into the details of their jobs with the earnestness and with the concentration of the student mind. This minority group is performing the function of stimulating the old-timers with a line of the sound which is unfamiliar to the old ward boss of the Board of Aldermen's room.

TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.



DIGGING FOR BOTH.
 —Harding in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

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situated on the bank of the...

*Hour of Daylight Saved
Every Day Means Much
in Dollars and Cents*

Economy in Coal and Power Alone Enough to Justify the Change, in Addition to the Added Period of Recreation for Most All Workers.

By JAMES C. YOUNG.

UNCLE SAM will push his official clock forward by 60 minutes on April 1. Thereafter it is going to be unpatriotic for anybody to lie abed in the morning and mutter things about the alarm clock.

This daylight saving plan has a good deal more behind it than appears at first glance. Of course, we all know about the millions of hours that are to be conserved and made useful by such a little action as moving the clock ahead. But, perhaps, very few of us have any idea of what may be accomplished in these added hours. It is as though we had found the philosopher's stone and learned a method to lengthen our span of life.

As long ago as 1938 a daylight saving bill was introduced in the House of Commons. Immediately the scheme met derision, and numerous scientists were among those who called it an idle fad. Other gentlemen of equal weight stoutly

defended the plan. Various nations took heed, and in the course of time began to experiment with their clocks. At this present time most of the countries in Western Europe, and England as well, are running

These figures are all more or less official, and apply to city or state governments for the most part. The saving to individuals is past computation. An industrious man may now work an hour later every day if

For our time fishing, golfing or just walking around in the big outdoors has never before.

In the United Kingdom during our and a half months of 1916 no less than 260,000 tons of coal were

conserved through the reduced use of gas, according to Popular Science Monthly. That meant just \$2,735,000 added to the pocketbooks of consumers. The consumption of electric current for lighting purposes was 20 per cent of the total. The time of

FOR May and June, 1916, the municipal gas works of Berlin reported a decreased output of

108,500 cubic meters operating under the daylight saving plan. This reduction was accomplished in spite of 18,000 additional gas meters installed in the first six months of that year, and in the face of an increased

This idea of moving the clock head was computed to have saved 10 per cent of the coal used in the plant.

france last year to generate lighting power. Approaching nearer home, we find that the city of Cleveland reduced its fuel bills by \$200,000 in the first six months after switching from Central to Eastern time, which

The Housewife's Scrapbook **The Wireless on**

THERE is no more fascinating study in all wireless science

Should you have the misfortune to get a fruit stain on your silk gown try an application of ammonia. This will usually be effective in restoring the color.

Next time you wash the window add a little bluing to the water. You will be surprised at the consequent luster.

To remove perspiration stains place several thicknesses of blotting paper underneath a spot in the garment and sponge with a solution of ammonia, alcohol and ether—one part of ammonia to three parts of

ach of the other two. If the stain is slight, warm water and ammonia will take it out of the garment, which must be pressed before the sponged part becomes dry.

A cork can readily be fitted to a bottle if it is first soaked in very hot water. Another advantage is that it will fit more perfectly.

It is not economy to use soap

It is not economy to use soap when it is soft. A good plan is to purchase a supply and let it thoroughly dry before using.

By adding a few drops of lemon

ice to boiling rice you will be able to serve white rice in separate grains. If you find you have been too liberal in salting the potatoes or any other food, place a wet cloth over the top of the vessel in which the food is

Measuring a half cup of lard or any other fat is frequently a difficult task for the cook. If she will fill her

measuring cup half full of water and simply drop in pieces of butter or lard to substitute until the water reaches the rim of the cup, she can pour off the water and she will have the required half cup of fat.

Women Jurors Fifty Years Ago.
WOMEN acted as jurors in American almost half a century ago. The first grand

ry which included members of the "weaker" sex was impounded at Laramie, Wyo., 48 years ago. The Territory of Wyoming was organized in 1890 out of parts of Dakota, Utah and Idaho, and one of the first officials named for a certain doctor. An old woman brought it out to him, and after drinking he had quite a talk with her, telling her great stories about some of the wonders he had seen in the outside world. Finally, when he stopped to take

"Stranger, if I knowed as much as you do I'd go somewere and start a little grocery."—St. Paul Pioneer

equal terms with men. From.



With Certain Baseball Players, Daylight Saving Is Followed by Nighttime Spending

DEMPSEY TO MEET BOB DEVERE HERE AT 10:30 APRIL 8

Future City A. C. Announces Arrangements for Match Will Be Closed Today.

SALT LAKE STAR HERE

Newest Heavyweight Title Candidate Is Scheduled to Fight Billy Miske, Soon.

"Brooklyn Tommy" Sullivan, manager of the Future City Athletic Club, announced today that he would close arrangements this afternoon for a match between Jack Dempsey of Salt Lake, Utah, and Bob Devere, the Kansas City heavyweight, the contest to take place at the Odeon Monday, April 8.

Devere was chosen after efforts to obtain Tom Cowler as Dempsey's opponent had failed. Because of his great showing against Fred Fulton, Cowler was considered the best man available as an opponent for the new heavyweight "wonder" from the Far West.

Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, was in St. Louis today with his near champion. He said that he would have let his man fight Cowler here except for the fact that Cowler was scheduled to meet Billy Miske in Minneapolis soon and he feared Miske would beat Cowler so badly it would ruin him as an attraction for Dempsey.

The choice of available men, therefore, rested between Charley Weinert of New Jersey and Devere. The latter was chosen because Weinert of late has been a bad actor and not dependable.

Devere a Rugged Fighter.
Devere is considered about a par with the other heavies now circulating in the second division below the title class—Willard, Fulton and Dempsey. He is a rugged fellow and has fought some good fights and figures about on a par with Cowler.

Devere and Dempsey were matched for a fight at Joplin some weeks ago. The match was canceled when Devere injured his hand. Devere expected at that time to be matched with Fred Fulton, but the injury also compelled him to drop that fight.

The Devere-Dempsey bout will be eight rounds, no decision. The Odeon Theater, Grand and Pinney avenues, will for the second time, be used for boxing purposes on April 8. The ring will be pitched on the stage and the room will be made for 250 ring side seats.

Dempsey is continuing his knock-out career through the heavyweight division, his most recent conquest being a one-round K. O. of Long Tom Riley, a Canadian scrapper of little fame or renown. Since coming to the Middle West he has stopped Homer Smith, Jim Flynn, Jack Smith, Knockout Brennan and Tom Riley and has defeated Carl Morris.

Dempsey to Box Miske.
Kearns stated that he had matched Dempsey with Billy Miske, the bout to take place at St. Paul, May 3.

"This will be a good fight and we expect at least \$25,000 at the rate. Miske was credited by some critics with a draw in 10 rounds against Fulton. We propose to show up Fulton by stopping Miske inside the limit," Kearns said.

"I've got it in for both Fulton and Willard. We offered every possible inducement to both to enter a match, but nothing resulted. I tried to get either one to grant me a match, after their title engagement, July 4, but neither would do so."

"Poor judgment—they would have added to their already saved themselves from criticism by granting that match. They need not have fought for six months, if they had not."

"At Chicago I asked Col. Miller if his match wouldn't be all the better if Willard met the winner of a Fulton-Dempsey go. He said 'I ought to draw \$100,000 more.' Then I offered to give him \$50,000 to waive the Fulton embargo against Dempsey, before July 4, and I offered Collins \$25,000 to leave the Fulton fight for a bout some time before July 4 against Dempsey."

Passed Up \$45,000 Offer.
"I pointed out that this would give Fulton \$45,000 in money if he could beat Dempsey because the Willard bout, worth \$20,000 to Fred, would still stand. Had he certified checks to back the offer."

"But they laughed at me."

"It looks like that," he said in reply.

"Of course we're stymied now. Fulton and Willard will give us a chance. I don't think either will consent to meet Dempsey for two years if at all."

"What do you think about the Willard-Fulton bout?" Kearns was asked.

"Fulton will win, sure. Willard is made to order for him. He doesn't waste in, but stands and boxes. Fulton will rock him to sleep at the rate. Besides, Willard is nearing 40 years old—Tom Jones told me—but his past the athlete's prime, now."

TRAINING CAMP RESULTS.
Philadelphia Athletics, 4 Pittsburgh Pirates, 2.
Cincinnati Reds, 10 Auburn College, 3.
Cleveland Indians, 10, Vernon S. Chicago Nationals, 10, Vernon S.

HERMANN NAMED CAPTAIN.
Ewald Hermann, who played guard for the St. Louis University basketball team during the past season, was named captain of next year's quintet, this year. It is the first time in a banquet tendered the letter men last night. Hermann, Elmer, Seymour, Chalmers, Eads and Cotter received sweaters.

SPORTS BY 10 CENTS

The Old Stuff.

FTSOONS the old familiar cry will fill our hearts with joy. We'll hear the coach yell, "good eye!" And likewise "atta boy!"

FTSOONS, when someone at the bat The ozone twice has left; We'll hear the coach yell, "don't mind dat!"

Yf got the best one left!"

FTSOONS, or, maybe sooner, we Will flock into the stands And seek a place where we can see The coach clap his hands.

Some day (I feel it in my bones, And know it must come true) Some guy in unfamiliar tones Will get off something new.

But should it ever come to pass That something new is said; I'm apprehensive that, alas! The fans will all drop dead.

Forecast.
Increased cloudiness followed by a heavy rain, new-moon, may have the stockyards. Put on clothespins at 8 a. m.

The flat wheel on the Park line has been removed and added to the Union avenue collection. The man on the sandbox has recovered from his mal de mer and was able to discuss the war with the motorman, the cop and the fireman.

Giddap!
Fleider Jones says he has five pitchers ready to go the derby route. We take it that hurlers with the "Charley horse" will be scratched.

Club owners are not allowed by the Government to pay the patron's war tax. Tough luck, but we predict they will survive the blow.

An American correspondent says Hank Gowdy is the most popular soldier in France. We might say without fear of successful contradiction that Hank is the most popular ball player in America.

If they pull off that Willard-Fulton fight in New Orleans on the Fourth of July it ought to be a hot fight all right.

Fans Little Interested in Naming Starting Hour for Baseball Games

Only Few Hundred Ballots Sent in After Five Days; Late Opening Has Preference Among Employes of Banks, Brokerage Houses and City Offices.

EXCEPT in special instances, the fans of St. Louis are little interested in the starting hour of midweek St. Louis major league baseball games. That fact has developed from the endeavor of the Post-Dispatch to discover by ballot what effect the inauguration of the daylight saving system would have on local contests.

For five days the Post-Dispatch prominently displayed on its sporting pages a request that fans interested send in their opinion as to the proper hour for beginning games in view of the fact that an additional hour of daylight would be available under the revised time which goes into effect next week.

Notwithstanding the publicity only a few hundred replies have been received. Thus far the vote, as far as it goes, favors a late starting time in a proportion of less than 8 to 5.

The largest number of votes cast favored 4:30 p. m. with 4 o'clock next. Fans were evenly divided as to the desirability of 2 and 3:30 p. m. After scrutinizing the massing of the votes it was noted that the 4 and 4:30 votes were sent in by workers at the city's branch banks, brokers, and city employees whose hours would permit them to be present at games starting an hour later.

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Weekday Average Small.
The average weekday crowd in this city, last year, Sundays and Saturdays not being considered, was probably not over 2000—possibly it was less. Practically 90 per cent of these fans patronized the grandstand and pavilion.

The experience of Detroit and Cleveland is taken to be a correct indication of the fans' desires in all cities except Washington, where a great majority of fans are Government employes, whose workday is over early.

DR. MOFFATT IS LOW.
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 27.—Dr. William Moffatt of Utica, N. Y., won the gold medal for low score in the qualifying round here yesterday in the 100-yard championship golf tournament with a card of 132 on the 36 holes. John Shepherd, Rhode Island Country Club, finished second with 134. The match play will start today.

DULUTH TO HOLD REGATTA.
DULUTH, Minn., March 27.—Officials of the Duluth Boat Club announced last night that the war will not be allowed to interrupt the annual rowing regatta of the club and that invitations to all boat clubs of the country to take part in a regatta will be held here on July 19 will be issued in the near future.

BOXING BILL VOTED ON.
ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—The Assembly Codes Committee late last night refused to vote on the bill for boxing bill which would, if it became a law, re-establish boxing in the State.

Workers' Hours Too Late.
"Industrial plants, offices, and businesses of all kinds employ their labor until too late an hour for even a 4:30 o'clock start to be of any aid. Only in a few special lines and Government work are employes released as early as 4 p. m."

"As a result the vast majority of fans give up entirely the area of attending week-day contests, no matter what the hour. They are concerned only with Saturday and Sunday games."

"On Saturdays, in summer, early closing gives practically a half holiday to all workers so that the starting time is not a matter of moment. Sunday, of course, the fans' time is theirs. The only votes involved would be those of special classes who might hope to be present at a 4 o'clock or 4:30 o'clock start."

"For two years or more the bleacher crowd, which represents those who are under working hours, approximately, has been declining and the grandstand attendance is what we expect this year. It is the men of leisure or of those who can arrange their time to suit their work and pleasure."

HANK SEVEREID IS SENT TO HOSPITAL WITH PNEUMONIA

Doctor in Charge Says He Does Not Know How Long Receiver Will Be Laid Up.

HALE TO BE SENT HOME

On Top of This Pitchers Davenport and Shocker Are Suffering From Colds.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 27.—A bomb was thrown into the Browns' camp this morning, when Hank Severeid, the catcher, who was complaining of feeling ill last night, was removed to a hospital this morning suffering from pneumonia. The physician who attended Severeid said he did not know just how long Severeid would be compelled to remain in the hospital.

The fifth game of the series between the Browns and Shreveport will be staged this afternoon. Manager Jones announced this morning that he will use Allan Sothoron and "Lefty" Leifeld on the mound against the Texas Leaguers.

Dave Davenport, who has been working as hard as any player on the squad this spring in an effort to get off to a good start, was sent to the hospital this morning with a high fever. Hendryx also is complaining.

Davenport's illness may not be serious, but the Browns' manager, who does not care to have one of his best hurlers out of the running when the Cardinals are met, Jones is very anxious to defeat the National Leaguers this spring. Davenport is one of the fingers Jones has been counting on to help the team.

Shocker Also Has Cold.
Urban Shocker is also temporarily out of the running with a severe cold. Shocker yesterday missed the day's practice at the ball field, remaining in the hotel the entire day.

Jones changed the general routine of training activities and began work on the "running bases" he also spent considerable time drilling the infield as to how to play with runners on first and third base.

"Lefty" Leifeld was on the mound with Nunnemaker catching when the school for was opened for the day. All the players with the exception of the pitchers were schooled in getting a big lead off first base. The runners, however, soon discovered that they had no clutch taking any great liberties with Leifeld. The pitchers, however, were used for the day's practice.

George Hale, whose arm has been bothering him for the past several days, was expected to be sent to St. Louis, according to a statement by Manager Jones last night. Hale has made a good start in his throwing while tossing the ball about every day. Instead of improving the fame arm, however, it seems to be getting worse and Jones believes that some good doctor in St. Louis may possibly be able to fix the trouble so that he will soon be able to be of service to the team.

MUNICIPAL ELEVEN TO MEET IN TITLE BATTLE.
AT FAIRGROUND SUNDAY

The Ben Millers of the Fairground Division and the Lennox of Sherman division will meet in the final game to decide the municipal soccer championship at Fairground Sunday afternoon. The Hermann and Trumbull, junior contenders, will fight it out in the preliminary match.

The preliminary game is scheduled to start at 1:45 o'clock. The match will be played on the field at the fairground.

HIGH SCHOOL GAMES MAY BE STAGED IN AFTERNOON.
If a recommendation made to the officials of the High School Baseball League by the coaches of the different teams goes through the morning and afternoon games are a thing of the past. The coaches are in favor of playing both contests in the afternoon, starting the opener at 1 o'clock.

RICHMOND WANTS TEAM.
RICHMOND, Va., March 27.—Baseball enthusiasts met here last night to lay plans to keep Richmond in the International League, and while no decision was reached, a campaign was begun to raise the \$50,000 necessary to finance the club. A part of the plan is to hold a series of selling season tickets at \$25 each to local business men.

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REUBEN DEFEATS YOKEL IN LONG MAT BATTLE.
CHICAGO, March 27.—Ben Reuben of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station won a bout last night from Mike Yokel of Salt Lake City after one hour, 17 minutes and 29 seconds of wrestling.

After the men had wrestled for an hour and a quarter without a fall, Yokel's head struck the floor. With such force that he was dazed, Reuben finished the match two minutes and 29 seconds later.

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Army Draft Has Crimped Cleveland and Club, but Fohl's Plight Is Far From Hopeless

Outfield, With Speaker, Roth and Graney, Able to Cope With Best in League.

No. 7—The Cleveland Indians. By Ed Bang.

Sporting Editor Cleveland Daily News.

WHAT are the chances for a pennant coming to Cleveland this year? I look for the Indians to stack up against the other seven American League clubs? Eliminate the Chicago White Sox and possibly the Boston Red Sox, and you're truly wouldn't hesitate to say the team piloted by Lee Fohl would cop the flag.

Unless the personnel of the various teams changes materially before the opening of the campaign, Tuesday, April 16, I look for the American League clubs to be running about in the following order when it's all over next October:

1. Chicago.
2. Boston or Cleveland.
3. Cleveland or Boston.
4. Detroit.
5. New York or St. Louis.
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Bagby a Holdout.
In making this prediction I am figuring that all of the players on the Cleveland roster will be in line and in good playing condition when the opening gun is fired. Right now Jim Bagby, one of the Indians' leading pitchers, is a confirmed holdout.

If the men still unsigned fall in line, I can see how the Tigers, Yankees, Browns, Nationals and Athletics have a chance to show their heels to the Cleveland boys in the coming season.

Had the Indians not suffered the loss of two of their men now in the service of Uncle Sam, I think they would have made the sledding to pennantville rather tough for the white hosed crowd from Chicago.

The Indians lost eight men by enlistment and draft, but they could have worried about fairly well had Joe Harris, the hard-hitting first baseman, and Ed Klepper, the leading average pitcher in the league, been in the lineup last season, not been drafted into service at Camp Lee, Va.

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Others in the Service.
The other players lost by the Cleveland club were Herman Deberry, a catcher, who enlisted in the navy; Louis Gusto, first baseman, who is at Camp Lewis, Washington; Jess Petty, the recruit southpaw stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex.; Clark Dickerson, a right-handed recruit pitcher who is at Camp Travis, Tex.; and "Red" Torkelson, another right-handed rookie flinger who is connected with the coast artillery at San Francisco.

"Sunny Jim" Dunn, owner of the Indians, is one of the most optimistic of optimists, however, and strengthening the Indians could be counted on to make the fight. Consequently, he purchased Bob Groom from the St. Louis Browns; John Ensmann and Roy Wilkinson, promising right-handed twirlers, from the Newark club; Floyd Farmer, another right-handed rookie flinger, from the Pacific Coast League; lined up Marty Kavanagh, former Tiger and Indian, to fill the void at the initial sack, and signed Alva Halt, who formerly starred with the Brooklyn Federals, for a hurl at third base.

Groom should be a better pitcher in Cleveland than he was in St. Louis or Washington for the reason that the climate of those two cities was not conducive to the best stock Groom had in trade.

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STOCKS RANGE STEADY LATE TRADING ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Brokers Take More Cheerful View of Conditions
on Western Battle Front—Bonds Are
Quiet and Irregular.

By Associated Press From the New York
Post-Dispatch, March 27.—The Evening
Post, in its copyrighted financial
service today, says:

The stock exchange continued today to take a favorable view of the battle in Western Europe. The market was down of the offensive, the evident effects of the heavy German losses, and the unmistakable atmosphere of quiet confidence in the allied war office statements had their part in this attitude.

What perhaps reassured the Wall Street mind more than any other incident of the day was the cable statement of Gen. Ludendorff, from the German front, that the German army, though it had been victorious, had not been able to force a breakthrough. This, and the cautious warnings of the German newspapers, led to the expectation that the German attack would not be so much a surprise as it had been in the past.

The general feeling of the financial community at the close was that developments of the next two days will be of paramount importance. Prices of stocks were fractionally higher at the opening, and the advance continued (though with business lighter than yesterday) until numerous gains had been made of 1 to 2 points for the day. The recovery since Monday's initial prices had ranged from 3 to 4 points or upward for the more active shares; a very unusual and striking movement, when all the circumstances are considered.

In the foreign exchanges there was more of a movement today than any previous day this week, the particular rates on the Scandinavian markets moved 1/2 cent in favor of New York—which may or may not have been a reflection of the situation at the battle front. Exchange on Holland did not move; it is still 1/2 cent below par. Exchange on the Dutch ships.

A highly interesting movement today in the Russian market was the ruble, as compared with yesterday's late afternoon quotations, in actual Russian paper currency. This may easily have been a response to this morning's news that the Russian fleet had co-operated, with all the confusion and obscurity of the Russian revolution, in the surrounding Russian movement seemed to be reflected as at least a move against political disintegration and German control. To this extent it might reasonably affect the value of the currency.

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ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE

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Am. Can.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. C. & W.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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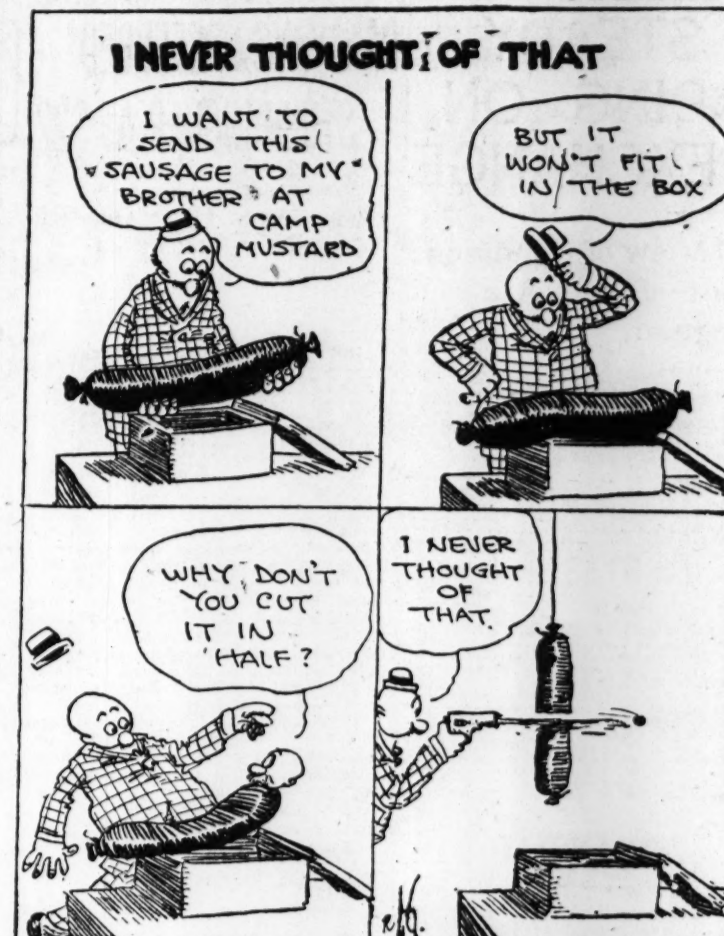
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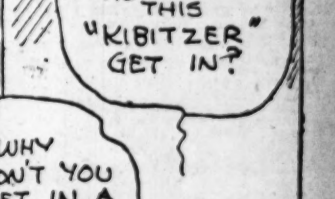
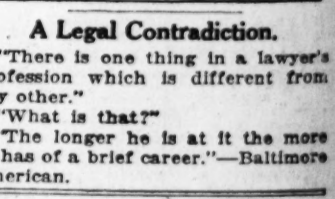
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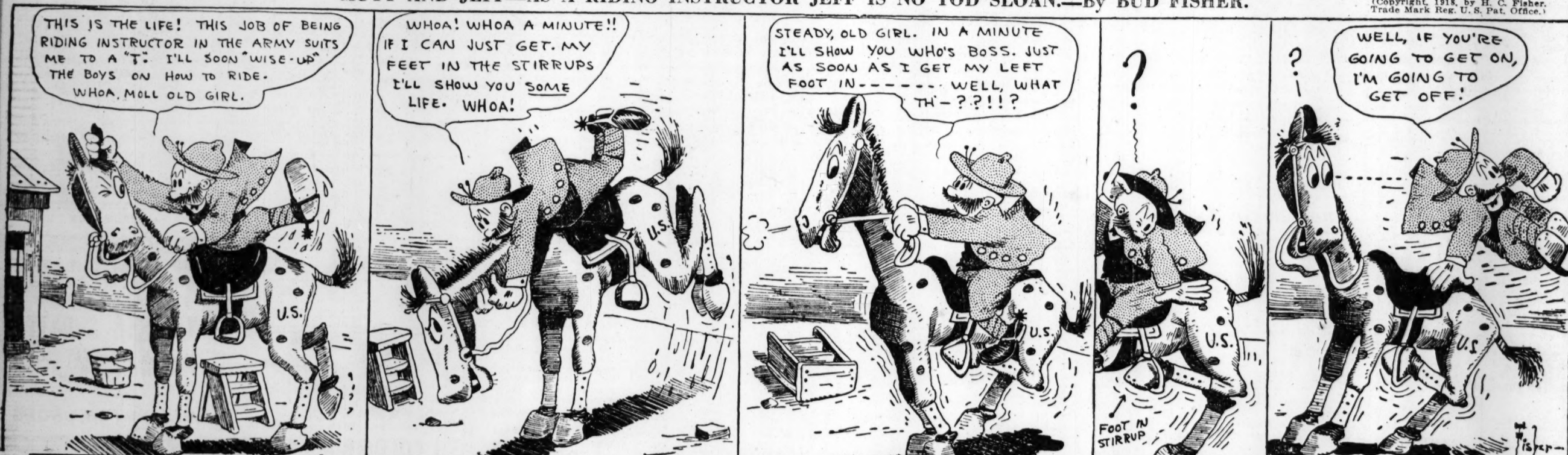
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